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## Convince me....

This young man definitely does not hail from Missouri, but you could never tell it by the dubious look he throws at Santa Claus. His mind is

clicking, "Convince me you're Santa, and I'll let you in on the secret of what I want for Christmas." (Photo by Ted Mendoza)

## SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence  
Publisher

## CHRISTMAS

... should be a time to enjoy close and warm relations with all mankind and especially friends and neighbors. It should be a time of togetherness, of sharing, of giving and receiving.

And I believe that is what Christmas is this year in the 1200 block of 27th Street. All the people living in that block have banded together to present a theme for Christmas in their lighting.

If you have not driven around town yet, then by all means enjoy a pleasant evening hour doing so and see the many beautiful homes and yards all over our city. And don't miss the 1200 block of 27th.

## AT THIS TIME

... of the year the Anvil Herald annually publishes its Christmas Greeting edition. And this year is no exception--in fact it is the biggest such section we have ever printed.

Merchants and individuals have taken this opportunity to say "thank you" to their customers and friends and wish them a Merry Christmas. So please take time and read them all for they are meant for you.

On a personal basis, I would like to send out a big "thanks" to all who have read the Anvil Herald this year and to all who have used it for advertising we wish you and each of yours the merriest Christmas ever.

And one small question: Have you helped someone else enjoy the fun, excitement and blessings of this Christmas season? You'll feel better by doing so.

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## Frozen funds halt housing projects

An acute housing problem in Hondo will get worse in 1973 officials believe unless federal funds are thawed to the point where they can be put to work locally.

Private contractors are staying busy building new homes and rumors have some apartment construction in the mill. Yet, even these are hampered somewhat, but not as badly as units which depend on federal money.

Bruce Shepherd of Shepherd and Burris of San Antonio told a local planner in a recent letter: "Although I am aware of the present shortage of living space in Hondo and the urgent situation that shall exist in the immediate future, there is nothing we can do at the present time (because of the freeze of all funds for HUD apartment projects in the San Antonio area).

C. E. Hackebell, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Hondo says the Authority's architect says the

same thing. John Gildersleeve, architect representative, said in a letter to the Authority: "Funds are frozen now. After the first of the year LHA can submit new applications and a decision may be made on these in late March or early April."

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce, in a letter this week, pointed out the critical situation to U. S. Senator John Tower, Congressman O. C. Fisher and Abraham (Chick) Kazen.

The letter stated: "Hondo has a housing shortage that is already critical. And we are expecting two developments in the near future to aggravate that situation.

"The U. S. Bonded Padding Co. has indicated it will start building a plant after the first of the year and will employ some 100 persons when in operation.

"The Air Training Command has programmed a Flight Screening Training program which they say will employ more than 100 persons.

"This influx of people cannot help but create a more acute housing shortage."

The letter then went on to ask if they could help in any way to alleviate this situation.

A shortage also exists in spaces for mobile homes, according to one source. One contractor from Del Rio who is trying for the flying contract in Hondo told a local businessman last week that he would need 31 mobile home spaces immediately should he get the contract.

"We definitely need additional housing," an official said. "If we can provide housing these two projects will have a decided economical impact on Hondo and the immediate area. However, if we cannot, then they will have to seek living accommodations elsewhere and the impact will decrease."



REV. JAMES REID

## Rev. James Reid takes new ministry in S.A.

The Rev. James Reid, pastor of the Hondo First Baptist Church for the past five years, has accepted a call to the Northridge Park Baptist Church in San Antonio.

He and his family will move to San Antonio the last week of December, since his duties at the new church begin early in January. The Northridge Park church has about twice the members in the Hondo Baptist Church.

Rev. Reid assumed the ministry in Hondo in October 1967 when the church was located in the old building at Ave. K and 20th Street. In November 1970 one of his goals was reached when the congregation dedicated the new Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reid has taught music in the Hondo schools, but

is not planning on teaching at this time in San Antonio. They have two daughters, Lenora 11, and Donna Kay 7.

## Christmas services announced

A survey of Hondo churches reveals that, while no joint community Christmas services are planned, churches will celebrate the Christmas feast according to their own services. These are as follows, by churches:

**Baptist:** The First Baptist Church of Hondo will have Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Sunday as usual, followed by Church at 11 a. m. No evening services or Monday services are planned. Templo Bautista will also have Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and regular services at 11 a. m., but will also have evening services at 7:30 Sunday evening. No Christmas Day services will be held.

**Catholic:** In addition to regular Sunday Masses at 7, 7:45 and 10:45 a. m., St. John's will hold Midnight Mass services at midnight of December 24, with Christmas carol singing for 30 minutes before Mass, starting at 11:30. Christmas Day Masses will be the same as Sunday's. **Lutheran:** St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold regular Services Sunday morning, but a special Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening with carolling and scripture reading. Monday morning at 9 a. m. there will be a Worship service with Holy Communion. **Methodist:** First Methodist Church will have regular

services at 10:55 a. m., Sunday, and candlelight services Sunday at 6 p. m.

## Firemen battle grass blaze

Hondo firemen were called to the Dunlay area Sunday evening to extinguish a grass fire, but no damage or injuries were reported.

The fire was reported about 6:15 Sunday evening and firemen were able to extinguish the fire quickly after they arrived at the scene.

The fire was confined to an area adjacent to the railroad tracks and was apparently touched off by a passing train. No buildings or structures were threatened.



## MCAEC Nativity scene

The students of the Vocational Education Center, Medina County Association for Exceptional Children, performed this Nativity Scene as part of their Christmas Program Monday night.

## Children write

## Santa Claus cute entreaties

Dear Santa Claus,

I really don't want a lot of toys just a few. May I please have a wallet, Crispy, and a puppy? If you don't have a puppy that's ok. I guess I don't need a puppy that bad. I wanted a puppy because my puppy ran a way.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Your friend,  
Kim Gruber 3A

Dear Santa Claus,

I've just read a story of you. You were going to tell the deers to take you to the North Pole. I was glad when you passed through my house. One Friday morning we went in the car to the post office to see you. You were giving the children some candy and you were telling them what they wanted for Christmas. I asked you I wanted a big doll that can walk and talk. I better go now. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Belinda Correa 3A

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I hope you go to every child's house and bring them some presents. I would also like some things, too. But go to everybody's house. Bring everybody's parents a gift. I want everybody to have some gifts. Please bring me and everybody a present. Be sure you go to everybody's house. I want a lot of things. I want a basket ball hoop and a basketball. I also want a new bike.

Love,  
Janean Stout

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas you know

what, you can't come down my chimney on Christmas eve. You know why? We don't have one. So come through the door. And leave a five speed sears bike and

a GI Joe and a u fly it and a virty bird. Air deval and a gas plane.

Yours Truly,  
Frankie C.

## Travis Johnson killed in crash

A 48-year old Hondo man was killed in a single car accident late Monday night near George West in Live Oak County. He was identified as Travis Johnson of 2701 Avenue H, Hondo.

Johnson was taken from the scene of the accident to the Beeville Hospital where

he was pronounced dead on arrival. The accident occurred on Highway 281 about nine miles south of George West.

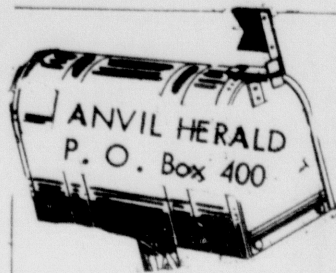
Investigating officers said Johnson was alone in the car at the time of the accident and apparently lost control of the vehicle.



## A helping hand

Air Force personnel Saturday gave a helping hand to the tune of \$55 to the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children. Members of Randolph's 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) and Hondo's OL'A' 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) bowled and collected the money. Here Jeff Bowerman of Randolph, left, and Pete Pike of Hondo present the check to Mrs. Jerry Williamson.





## Letters from the mailbox

Sir:

This is to express our sincere thanks to the friendly people in your town and surrounding community.

Just recently we Coloradians, Auril and Jean Startup from Aspen, and Charles and Myrtle Phelps made a wild hog hunt near Yancey on the Glenn Crane Ranch. Being archer fans and making a movie on wild life, we chose that area for the hunt.

We were strangers when we arrived in your town. But we weren't strangers long. We went to the City Chamber of Commerce, where we met the nicest people. They gave us all the information and advice, along with brochures of points of interest,

which we appreciated very much.

We stayed at the White Tail Lodge, one of the nicest Lodges and best managers in the State.

Despite the fact, we were told the hogs were vicious and would attack, especially since we were bow hunters, we were uncertain but we found this true. For the hogs charged. We ran, jumped and yelled to keep from being struck.

Luck was with us and we managed to get a good clean shot. And we each brought home our meat. Maurice Chambers from Pleasanton and Glenn Crane, from the Crane Ranch, were our guides, and are two very patient

guides, good fellows.

We were fortunate in meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiemers in your community, who invited us to their home. Being sportsmen and outdoorsmen, showed us some beautiful slides of their hunting trips.

The welcome sign just out of Hondo is so amazing. We filmed it also. It makes good horse sense. Every city should have one like this.

All in all our trip was a very pleasant trip due to the fact we were in a friendly town with friendly people who care. Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to you good people.

Sincerely,  
Charles & Myrtle Phelps  
Auril & Jean Startup

Dear Editor,

Glad you sent me the renewal slip. I will not be renewing the paper for Miss Stella Stone, because I had a letter from Roy Stone's wife. Since I saw her last November she has gone almost blind and can hardly hear any more. She asked me to send whatever I sent to her home as Miss Stone has been removed from her place in Arlington to a rest home. Sure hate it as she enjoyed the paper in spite of so many new names she did not know.

So, will not send her the paper any more. I sent it to Miss Stone last year but no need to any more, she can't



## Santa's helpers

see it. Thanks for letting me know.

Sincerely,  
Dutz Davis,  
(Editor's Note: Miss Stella Stone is the sister of the late Miss Lena Stone, whom many will remember as being their first grade teacher many, many years ago.)

December 8, 1972

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed are excerpts from Dr. Templeton's speech to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce earlier this week.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need additional information on Dr. Templeton or UTSA.

Thanks for your support of the new university.

Sincerely,  
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Monday afternoon the Community Christmas tree on the parkway was decorated by the following groups: Jr. Garden Club--Kay Martin, Nancy Martin, Jesse Seals, Patty Seals, Patrick Richards; 4-H, South Hondo Unit I--Paul Aelvoet, Jeanette Aelvoet, Mariette Aelvoet, Pat Aelvoet, Angela Braden, Unit II, Lynn Moos, Sandra Moos, Paula Moos, Kay Martin, Nancy Martin; Camp Fire--Christina Villarreal, Antoinette Alvarez, Sylvia Alvarez, Hortensia Cuellar, Jo Ann Escamilla, Cherrie Grell, Chrie Mumme, Susan Schueling, Cindy Stiegler, Laurie Wren, Sandra Mendoza, Lori Ann Ward; Second-Year Group--Kay Wentz, Diane Wiemers, Debbie Saathoff, Sharon Schueling, Delia Rios, Lisa Schweers, Darlene Formann, Melissa Dominguez, Michelle Glowka, Mary Carabajal, Shela Balzen and Pauline Aelvoet. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

## Sheriff's officers investigate

Medina County Sheriff's officers are looking for five young men who abducted a 15-year old Bexar County girl from a San Antonio area

### "I'M HERE"

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer of Portland, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Delayne Marie, on December 12, 1972, in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi. She weighed six pounds and two ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Delayne Marie is being welcomed by two brothers, Gregory and Darryl; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. Great-grandparent is Mr. Willie Meyer.

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skating rink Sunday night, drove her to an isolated area near Rio Medina and then assaulted the girl before returning her to San Antonio.

Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder said the girl was with several companions at a San Antonio skating rink when she was forced into the car of her five assailants and driven to a remote area near Medina Lake.

The Sheriff said after the attack occurred, the men returned the girl to San Antonio and fled in their auto.

## Fifth grade gives

The five fifth grade sections of McDowell Middle School combined to present their own donation to the Empty Stocking Fund. In donating to the Fund, they gave up their usual gift exchange at their class Christmas party.

The students gave a total of more than \$43 to the fund which provides needy families with gifts to make a Christmas which they would not otherwise be able to celebrate.

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## More about... Sparks

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### DIRTY SHOES

... seem to be a problem at times at the Glenn Bragg home. But young David Bragg gave his mother, Jolyn, the solution the other day.

"I wish we lived in Japan," he said.

"Why?" his mother questioned.

"Well, it sure would make you happy, because over there they have to pull off their shoes before entering the house."

### DEER PROCESSING

... keeps everyone at Super Sav busy, or so it would seem. Richard Finger said last week they had processed and stored more than 110 deer so far. The heaviest weighed 139 pounds and the largest number of points were 11. "I'm sure others have processed more," Richard said. "But these have kept us busy."

### DID YOU KNOW

... that coon hides are bringing \$3.50 each? Shades of East Texas when my snuff-dipping kinfolk use to run their trap lines; that's a good hunk of green for a hide.

But notice the ad in this issue of the Anvil Herald and you can see the D&W Fur Company representative comes around to the Ytuarte 66 Station at Highway 90 and Ave. F and he'll pay that for coon hides plus 50 cents for the coon meat providing it follows specifications. He'll also pay \$4.25 for coyote hides and \$4.75 for Red Fox.

Now, he seems to think this is a good way for high school boys to earn spending money.

Maybe so. If he says so, and the boys (or men) go along, who am I to disagree. One thing for sure, if a few take him up on this offer then the varmint population certainly should decrease.

### THE NAME OF HONDO

... gets around the world in many ways, but one of the most consistent means is provided by the advertising of Medina Agriculture Products.

Jack Megasen and Arthur Franke the name of Medina and Hondo Texas goes on every box of tomatoes shipped by O. P. Murphy & Sons of Gonzales, California.

Annually the company ships millions of boxes of tomatoes to points in the 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

"In fact," Megasen pointed out, "the quality of tomatoes grown with Medina was so good, Murphy's began air freighting them to New York for fast resale."

Jack and Arthur also tell me their business is growing by leaps and bounds. And to that I say--"excellent!" We love to see local industries grow.

### TWO MORE

... members have joined the Hondo Chamber of Commerce family and are welcomed aboard. They are Francis Richter, attorney; and Primos Co. (Woody Glasscock).

## Two jailed for "Rustling"

Two Uvalde area youths have been charged with "rustling" after they roped a calf on the Charles Tondre property near D'Hanis last week and sold the calf in Uvalde.

The pair was identified by the Sheriff's Office as Walter D. Juliff of San Angelo, a student at Uvalde Junior College, and Angel Zamarrita, a Mexican national.

The pair is charged with taking the calf from the Charles Tondre property on Farm Road 2200 near D'Hanis last Monday and selling the animal in Uvalde. Both were arrested by Sheriff's Officers last Thursday and Juliff is currently free under bond, while his companion remains jailed in the Medina County Jail.

## NEW YEAR DANCE

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## Short Course speakers

Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist, and Agonomist Ben Spears, both of Texas A&M University, discuss diseases of grain sorghum with Glenn Bragg, Medina County Agent. The conversation took place Tuesday night, Dec. 12, in the Hondo High School cafeteria. This was the first night of a three-night grain sorghum short course taught by Extension Service specialists for area grain sorghum growers. The Short Course was co-sponsored by the Medina County Crops Committee and the Hondo Young Farmers Chapter. (Photo by Glenn Dittmar).



## The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP 40 MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—Southern California	11—Ohio State	21—Iowa State	31—Texas Tech
2—Oklahoma	12—Notre Dame	22—Purdue	32—Louisville
3—Alabama	13—U.C.L.A.	23—Mississippi	33—Houston
4—Texas	14—Colorado	24—Georgia Tech	34—V.P.I.
5—Nebraska	15—Florida	25—S.M.U.	35—Michigan State
6—Michigan	16—Arizona State	26—West Virginia	36—Tulane
7—Auburn	17—Georgia	27—No. Carolina State	37—Miami, Fla.
8—Tennessee	18—Missouri	28—Washington State	38—San Diego State
9—L.S.U.	19—North Carolina	29—Stanford	39—Air Force
10—Penn State	20—Oklahoma State	30—Washington	40—Utah State

Saturday, December 23

FIESTA BOWL:	Arizona State	28	Missouri	20
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Friday, December 29

TANGERINE BOWL:	Tampa	27	Kent State	13
PEACH BOWL:	West Virginia	24	No. Carolina State	23

Saturday, December 30

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Tennessee	17	L.S.U.	16
GATOR BOWL:	Colorado	24	Auburn	20
SUN BOWL:	North Carolina	21	Texas Tech	20

Sunday, December 31

SUGAR BOWL:	Oklahoma	33	Penn State	14
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Monday, January 1

COTTON BOWL:	Alabama	20	Texas	13
ORANGE BOWL:	Nebraska	38	Notre Dame	14
ROSE BOWL:	Southern Cal	28	Ohio State	10

### HIGHLIGHTS

It's no surprise that Southern California is our national champion for 1972, but it was just by a nose over second-place Oklahoma. The Trojans finished with a power quotient of 122.3 while the Sooners' p/q was 121.8. Southern Cal powered to an undefeated season while Oklahoma lost only to Colorado. Alabama finished in the No. 3 position, four points back.

Texas moved to fourth after the demise of both Michigan and Nebraska while the Cornhuskers and Wolverines followed in fifth and sixth. Auburn jumped from 11th to 7th after upsetting Alabama. The Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl opponents, Tennessee and L.S.U., finished 8th and 9th with Penn State rated the number 10 team.

Each year we feel we should put in our reminder note about the ratings of the top forty teams. Keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVERAGE of its performance against ALL opposition throughout the entire season... one game, such as Ohio State's win over Michigan, does not make a season. Also, a team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position... calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating.

Between the computer and the crystal ball, we were finally able to come up with the season's forecasting average. Based on 1,619 correct picks out of 2,149 games, (there were 40 ties), our final average is .753.

On the strength of season power quotients, which we've found don't always mean too much in post-season bowl games, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Southern Cal would look to have rather easy times in the Sugar, Orange, and Rose Bowls. However, we aren't that naive... bowl games are something else! They'll be great games, and we're looking for at least one upset. Fourteenth-ranked Colorado will be a toughie for 7th-rated Auburn... Colorado by four points.

The Big Eight Conference strengthened its position as the Number One conference in the country. Last year, the Big 8 beat out the Southeast Conference by just one point. This year the difference is almost five points. The Big Ten dropped another notch, slipping from 4th to 5th place as the Southwest Conference became the fourth conference to move ahead of the once powerful midwesterners. Conference ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

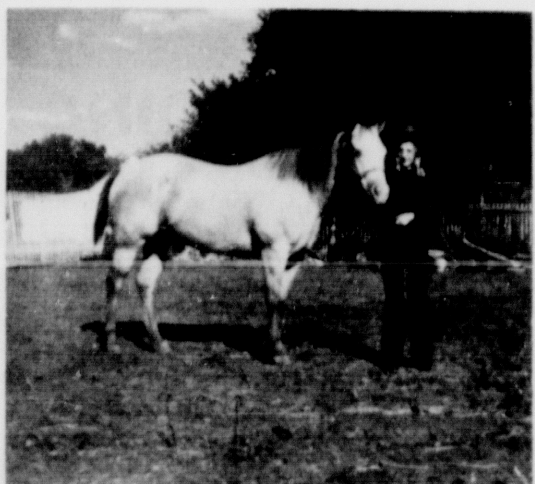
1—Big Eight Conference	102.12	11—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	67.41
2—Southeast Conference	97.38	12—Southland Conference	66.79
3—Pacific Eight Conference	93.41	13—Southern Conference	64.17
4—Southwest Conference	92.10	14—Big Sky Conference	60.93
5—Big Ten Conference	90.73	15—Ohio Valley Conference	60.87
6—Atlantic Coast Conference	80.95	16—Lone Star Conference	60.20
7—Western Athletic Conference	76.19	17—North Central Conference	58.56
8—Mid-American Conference	73.40	18—Mid-South Conference	58.48
9—Missouri Valley Conference	71.28	19—Southwestern Athletic Conference	56.90
10—Ivy League	68.94	20—Yankee Conference	52.77

A Round up of...

## Christmas and New Year's WISHES

FROM

*The*  
*Albert Wilson's*



## D'Hanis News

by Mary Belle Zerr

Mrs. Arthur Nester and Mrs. Sam Zerr participated in the South Texas Bridge Tournament held in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutz and Mrs. Eric Rothe attended the graduation exercises at Texas A&M University on December 9. Charles Rothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Rothe, received his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering and was also commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hamilton have returned to their Lubbock home after spending the weekend in the home of her parents, the Hillmar J. Kochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rust, Sr. and their daughter, Debbie, and her friend, David, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rust, Jr. and son were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz.

On Monday Fred Lutz and Bill Lutz visited their brother, Adolph Lutz, a patient at Nix Hospital, San Antonio.

He underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Herman Ney and Mrs. Matt Koch, Jr. were in San Antonio to visit Miss Lucy Poerner, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John Poerner of Hondo, who is a patient at Bexar County Hospital, Room 520. Lucy underwent an emergency appendectomy and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGehee of Austin were weekend guests of the Lawrence Carles and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

### Noonan-Pearson

Roy Tschirhart was in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby Saturday.

Mr. Ben Peterson and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons the past week.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Allen Ihnken were in Castroville Friday.

Visitors in the Allen Ihnken home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and Ricky.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville visited in the Leroy Stein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fohn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart Sunday.

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## SETTLEMENT NEWS

Wanda Schott

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele were supper guests of the George Masters family Saturday evening.

Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl enjoyed a visit with the William Wengenroths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner had a pleasant visit with the John Lawrences, Christie and Mistie Saturday afternoon.

Guests of the Erwin Biedingers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark and Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson were visitors of Mrs. Irene Nentwich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughters Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Horner and Terri Tarvin accompanied Mrs. Albert F. Schneider home from the Medina Memorial Hospital. She is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Richard Briedens Thursday evening.

Dennis Wengenroth and daughter, Bridget, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth one day this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner enjoyed Christmas shopping in San Antonio Saturday morning.

Sidney Steubing enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Wayne Sunday evening.

Supper guests of the Calvin Schotts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Schott, Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Masters and Brenda were shopping in San Antonio Sunday morning. Mrs. Billy Brieden and

Nadine and Mrs. Danny Nelson visited their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Schott, Saturday afternoon.

## ISSUES

Issues and challenges facing farmers and ranchers were pinpointed by an official of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Warren Newberry, executive director of the state organization,

said 1973 will be "a critical year for farmers and ranchers in Texas."

He listed several pressing issues which he said will hold the attention of farm people during the year.

Taxes and schools are really two separate issues, he said, "but are connected by the Rodriguez court decision which ruled that the ad valorem tax system for financing local schools is unconstitutional. Yet to be determined, he said, is the kind of tax structure we will have—whether it will be an increase in the sales tax, a value-added tax, or ad valorem tax.

Agriculture will be affected by proposals to control environmental pollution, both air and water, he said. "Many of the things we use to produce agricultural products are under attack by the environmentalists," he pointed out.

A decision will be made in 1973 about governmental farm programs, he said, adding that three things can happen: Congress can do nothing, in which case we would revert to the Agricultural Act of 1958; Congress can extend the programs now in effect; or new legislation can be written. "In any case, what happens will have a major impact on agriculture in Texas," he said.

Animal health will be of major concern during the coming year, he said. He mentioned the screwworm situation, scabies, the fever tick problem, and brucellosis.

What Farm Bureau does is important, he declared, because "it provides the farmer and rancher his best opportunity to be effective in dealing with these problems."

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## They helped, too

Cub Scouts in Den 1 sponsored by the St. John's Catholic Church helped out with the Community Christmas Tree decoration Monday, although they were late in arriving. Here are Arthur Dominguez Jr., Pat Richards, Michael Mendoza, Jeff Ward; and kneeling: Jon Mogford, helper, Clint Modgling, and Jay Mogford, helper. Den Mothers of Den 1 are Mrs. Patrick Richards and Mrs. Margaret Mendoza. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

Newberry said Farm Bureau is in the strongest position in the history of the organization to deal with these

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## N.H.S. inducts new members

The Mary Ethel Hartman chapter of the National Honor Society had its annual induction service on Tuesday, December 12.

The new members included three seniors: Mary Alice Dubberly, Jo Ann Fasone, and Jacque Fitzpatrick. Our new junior members include: Ladelie Been, Linda Bendele, Bobby Cox, Rhonda Hare,

Eddie Johnson, Marcy Mueller, Debbie Muennink, Melissa Muennink, Brenda Mazurek, Gene McAnelly, Larry McWilliams, Terry Nira, Donna Poerner, Gary Saathoff, Charles Schilenz, Pat Stein, Martin Timmerman, Kathy Ulbrich, Debbie Walch, Marc Westbrook and Dottie Woolls.

The society's sponsor is Mike Grantham. Mrs. Rita Vance, Mrs. Gladys Lindenburg and Benjamin Delgado make up our faculty advisors. Mrs. Ethel Hartman is our honorary member.

Officers consist of Lynn Leinweber, president; Connie Schueling, vice president; Sharon Haass, secretary; Amy Johnson, treasurer; and Rebecca Jordan, reporter.



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## Hondo couple observe their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sixty-five years of marriage is an achievement that time grants to only a few couples; but Gregorio Gonzales and Martina Berlanga Gonzales of 1804 Ave. S reached that milestone on November 30, 1972.

The couple celebrated

their 65th wedding anniversary on December 3.

Gregorio Gonzales was born in Laredo on May 5, 1887 and Martina Berlanga Gonzales of 1804 Ave. S was born in Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico on January 2, 1890. They were married in Dilley on November 30, 1907.

The couple moved to Hondo in 1917 where he worked as a farmer until retirement in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales have 10 children, 42 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



## Donate to Empty Stocking

The 100-plus fifth grade students of five sections at McDowell Middle School contributed \$43 to the Empty Stocking Fund. Shown in the front row with the contributions from each room are representatives Ray Lutz, Kathy Tschirhart, Ruth Rendon, Lenore Reid and Darlene Formann. Mary Ruth Cameron accepts the donation for the Empty Stocking.

## Alfred Harris dies in Devine Nursing Home

Alfred John Harris, age 70, died in the Devine Nursing Home Sunday, December 17, 1972 having lived in the home 3-1/2 years.

Born April 11, 1902 in Devine, he was the son of the late Will and Alice (Du-

bose) Harris of Devine. He lived in Medina County all his life and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 Dec. 19, in Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel, Hondo, Rev. Homer Weimar, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Tomerlin Cemetery, Black Creek, near Devine.

Mr. Harris is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marshall (Ella) Fohn, Hondo, with whom he had made his home in earlier years.

Pallbearers were Ira Barron, Ernest B. Dubose, Rudy Duncan, Durad Littleton,

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## 4-H News

At a meeting of Mrs. Rother Martin's third-year 4-H cooking group the girls each gave a demonstration.

Karla Helvey made fudge. Darlene Formann showed how to make nachos, Nancy Martin prepared Davy Crockett's delight. The group and leaders then tasted the foods.

--Kay Martin  
Jr. Leader

The North Hondo 4-H Club met for their regular meeting on Dec. 18 at the Methodist Educational Building. Members in charge of ceremonies, songs and refreshments were Laurie Hollmig, Pam and Karla Helvey, Cliff and Chris Heyen. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed by all the members.

Girls enrolled in foods and nutrition project group II finished their sessions with demonstrations. Lisa Schweers showed how to use the blender, Cheryl Cox demonstrated correct table settings and Terri Foster showed kitchen safety rules. Robin Saathoff, Junior leader, showed the group how to make doughnuts using refrigerated canned biscuits.

A completion party has been set for January 6.



This week

## Ali she wrote

by Edna McDade

By next week, 12/28, Christmas 1972 will have come and gone. This will get in just under the line to extend to readers of the Anvil Herald the Season's greetings.

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Ship arrivals this week have made of the local Port a "League of Nations", to the extent of being tied up at neighboring docks. Here on their various and sundry missions are vessels from the U. S.S.R., Japan, Singapore, Venezuela, Paraguay, Peru and Mexico.

One of the Russian ships held open house (or open ship?) for area visitors and how I would have liked to have been aboard for the tour!

It is believed that the last Russian ships to call here arrived in the early 1930's . . . long time no sea, at least no Texas sea.

The present port is part of what was once just the plain old "turning basin" and how well I remember fishing its trout-filled waters in those days -beyond-recall. Fun while they lasted!

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Corpus Christi merchants are reporting the biggest holiday sales in years and the crowds in the shopping centers seem happy about the whole thing.

Decorations are at their loveliest. Most impressive of all, to me, is the Christmas Tree Forest, organized by the Auxiliary to the Art Museum of South Texas, and growing merrily for the enjoyment of visitors. Tree designers include individuals, families, Girl Scouts, Garden Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, schools and colleges and many other cooperating groups. Even a Dry Country Christmas exhibit is entered and is most attractive.

We-lo-a-wi-li Camp Fire Girls trimmed an ecology tree. Texas A&I students went all out on something they called a "self-image tree". In my unsolicited opinion, this effort left a generation gap too wide for my generation ever to close! "Bodies" papier-mache students, with skeletonized wire framework showing, were piled helter-skelter in conic formation (supposedly to represent a tree).

Admitting to the old classification of having been born "a hundred years too soon", I still feel privileged to wonder, "Why, with all the beauty that typifies Christmas, must art classes go so all-out art-y?"

Perhaps only the artists themselves know why! Anyway, there was enough of the traditional Christmas in the still highly original and imaginative presentations, to make the display of tremendous interest.

Also on exhibit was ROBERT WINN's Latin American Folk Art Display which includes many artistic creations of Christmas themes by the talented natives of our neighboring countries.

I believe we have enough talent in Hondo to sponsor a Christmas Tree Forest of "our" own, perhaps on a less grandiose scale - maybe in 1973? It's an idea!

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How very pleased and proud I was to know that JOHN and ELIZABETH McANELLY were selected as Outstanding Citizens of 1972 by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

They are two of my Favorite People and the honor accorded them has been well earned.

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I do hope that Medina County pecans continued to add to their impressive collection of ribbons, rosettes and plaques, won in the District Show when they advanced to Regional competition in SA this week. I'll have to wait until next week to know for sure.

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This has been a busy week for me - and for most people who don't Scrooge-ify Christmas as "Humbug". While "visions of sugarplums" aren't dancing in my head, lists of Things I Must Do Today (as TONY MENDOZA's memos for the ANVIL HERALD say) make it hard to concentrate on the business of meeting this week's column deadline.

What to do? Sign off right here and GET BUSY!

## BLUE BIRDS NEWS

The Globe Trotter Blue Birds went to Devine for a Christmas luncheon at a restaurant on Dec. 9. We enjoyed seeing the beautiful mural of the old Redus ranch and later we drove by the place where peacocks and deer roam.

We stopped at the Fred Yanta farm to see a huge bear skin mounted on a post.

At the O. M. Redus ranch we spent the afternoon in play, hiking, tree climbing, decorating a country Christmas tree and roasting marshmallows over a camp fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Redus and Mrs. John Graff took us on the trip.

This week we sandpapered building blocks given to us by the Hondo Home Corp. These will be given to church nurseries who need them. Dana Ward served refreshments.

--Rita Sue Graff



## Bali-Brayton plans told

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bali announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Michael Brayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brayton, Brooksville, Florida.

Miss Bali is a 1972 graduate of Hondo High School and is employed at Rexall Drug Store. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Hernando High School, Brooksville, Florida. Mr. Brayton is presently employed as a radio announcer over station WJTB, Brooksville.

A March 3, 1973 wedding in St. John's Catholic Church is being planned.

## Shower honors Mrs. Heilig

Mrs. Brenda (Koch) Heilig was honored with a pink and blue shower on the TSTI campus in the home of Mrs. Darrel Smith. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Randy McLerran.

The centerpiece consisted of blocks spelling out "baby".

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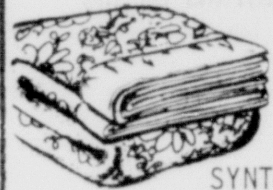
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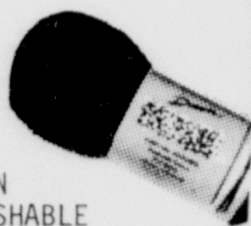
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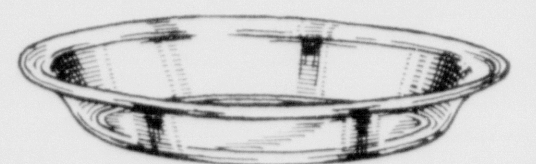
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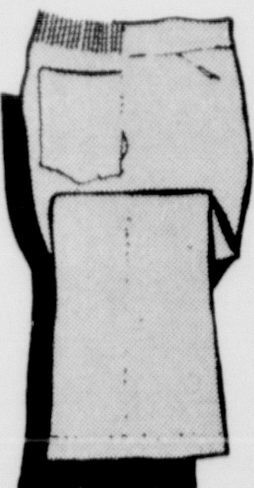
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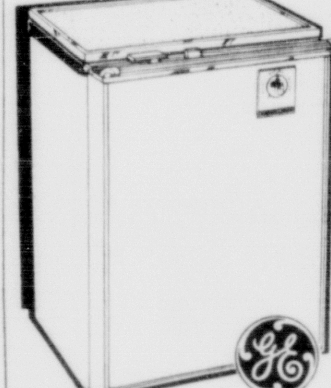


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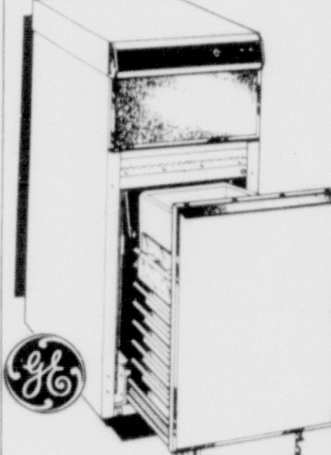
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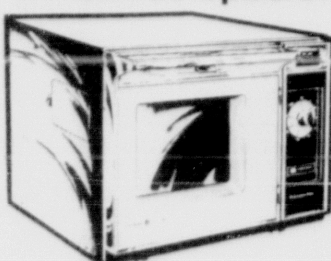


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## Joe W. Joeris, Jr. dies at age 37

Joe W. Joeris, Jr., 37, passed away in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1972. Parish Rosary was recited Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Riebe-Saunders Chapels followed by a Rosary by the Alhambra Sultana at 8 p. m. Services were held Thursday morning at 9:30 at Riebe-Saunders Chapels followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Rev. Ralph J. Smith as celebrant.

Mr. Joeris was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, the A&M Club and Order Alhambra and A. G. C.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Meecher Joeris, former of Hondo and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meecher; daughters, Susan Elaine and Cynthia Ann Joeris; sons, Karl Walter and Keith Edward Joeris; mother, Mrs. Joe W. Joeris, Sr.; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Alcorn and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roberts; and grandmother Mrs. A. J. Joeris.

Pallbearers were Gay Meyer, John Hohlman, Edward Heusinger, Jerome Schuchardt, Bill Nickels and Dr. Jim Duke. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Services held for Annie Naegelin

Mrs. Annie Schott Naegelin, 76, of Castroville died in Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo, Thursday, December 14, 1972. She was a native of Castroville.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 17 at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Monday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m. in Tondre-Guinn

Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Naegelin and one son, Henry F. Schott of Castroville; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart of Castroville and Mrs. C. D. Rager of San Antonio; one step-son, Martin Naegelin of Castroville; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Vernon Muennink of Hondo



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Amm. Ascension Rodriguez

## Rodriguez heads for Chanute AFB

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During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received

special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the communications electronics field.

Airman Rodriguez is a 1972 graduate of Natalia High School.



SINGING BLUEBIRDS

The Jolly Bluebirds came caroling at the Anvil Herald and other downtown businesses and offices Tuesday afternoon about 4:15. Leading the troupe was Mrs. John Wentz, aided by two helpers.

## ASCS office gives reminders

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Medina County office, has reminded county members of the following:

All producers who have current conservation practices approved under REAP are reminded that these practices must be completed or substantially completed by December 31, 1972, to be eligible for cost-share assistance.

Performance should be reported immediately upon completion of the job.

February 15 - Final date to request new grower cotton allotment or feed grain base, March 1 - Final date to release cotton or peanut allotment, request reapportioned cotton or peanut allotment, and final date to file application for transfer of cotton or peanut allotment.

The 1972 Marketing Year for wool, unshorn lambs and/or mohair will end on December 31. Be sure to bring your sales tickets to the ASCS Office and file required application for incentive payment covering sales made during the period January 1 through December 31, 1972.

## Farmers' Tax Guide available

The 1973 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" are presently available in the County Extension Office, says Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent.

The farmer's tax guide explains tax rules that are of particular interest to farmers.

This year's edition has been expanded to include a chapter on the Investment

Credit, which was restored by the Revenue Act of 1971, and for the first time, it has a separate chapter on sales and other disposition of depreciable property and certain farm land.

Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to certain situations, and filled in farm records and tax schedules illustrate

how carefully kept records can help producers prepare an accurate tax return.

The Tax Guide can be picked up at the County Extension Office or a copy can be mailed if you will call or write Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent, Drawer D, Hondo, Texas 78861. The telephone number is 426-2233.

## Maj. Gallegos attends Command College

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.--U. S. Air Force Major Stevan R. Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevan Gallegos, 406 Hickory, Devine, is attending the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major Gallegos was specially selected for the 10-

month course which prepares officers from all services for assignment to high command and staff positions. Included in the curriculum is intensive study of military concepts and policies and tactical problems.

The major, previously assigned at Scott AFB, Ill., holds the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal

and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Major Gallegos was commissioned through Officer Candidate School.

A 1951 graduate of Devine High School, he attended San Antonio College. His wife, Helen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Solis of Castroville.

## Airman Pena finishes AF training

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Luciano H. Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano G. Pena of Natalia, has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received

special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service for further training and duty as a communications analysis specialist.

Airman Pena, a 1971 graduate of Natalia High School, attended San Antonio College.

## CYO News

This year as a sign of our will to help others the Hondo Christian Youth Organization, a group composed of high school-age youth from all religions is sponsoring a 20 mile walk up Tarpley Road for the benefit of the San Antonio Free Clinic.

The Free Clinic serves not only people in San Antonio but anyone who needs medical attention and cannot afford or does not wish to see a doctor. The doctors and nurses working at the Clinic

donate their time to the cause so we feel we can do as much in donating our time and energy to raise funds to keep the Clinic running.

We are asking a 15¢ per mile minimum donation from each sponsor. Persons wishing to sponsor an individual or the group are asked to contact Maureen Pope at 426-2497, Jo Beth Taylor at 426-3055, Rhonda Graff at 426-3246, Sandy Rogers at 426-2150 or Mariette Aelvoet at 426-3285.

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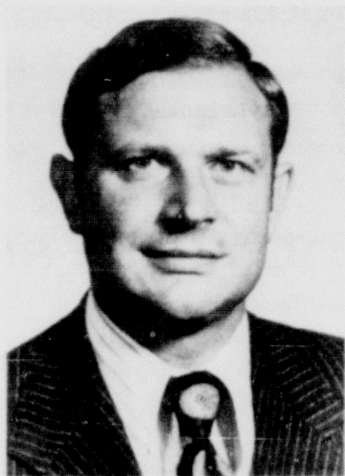


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## Promotion announced



Kurt Baerentecher

CHICAGO--Kurt A. Baerentecher has been named account manager in the chemical products marketing group of Union Carbide Corporation's Carbon Products Division. He will make his headquarters in Chicago.

Baerentecher, who is married to the former Marilyn Bendele, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Bendele of Hondo, graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1957 with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering, and he received an M. A. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware in 1964.

He joined Union Carbide as a technical representative at Tonawanda, N. Y. in 1964, and later that year moved to Houston, Texas, in the same capacity. He returned to Tonawanda in 1966 as a project engineer, and was made a senior technical representative there in 1968. He has been a chemical products sales representative for the Carbon Products Division in Chicago since 1969.

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# Owls take 3rd at Devine

The Hondo Owls are taking their holiday basketball break with a record of 3-4 after finishing third in the Devine Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

The Owls opened play Thursday with a 77-56 win over Natalia before losing to

the Tournament champion, Laredo United, 64-41 Saturday morning.

Coach Dan Keath's team came back Saturday afternoon to drop host Devine 87-64 to capture third place in the tournament.

Keith Ligon led Owl scorers in all three games. Hondo has now upped their season mark 3-4.

Monday's scheduled game against Uvalde was cancelled because the Coyotes have been involved in the State 3-A football playoffs. The Owls will not resume action until Friday night, December 29th, when they host Cotulla in a District 28-AA game.



## Win some, lose some

You can't win them all, say this group from the 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) at Randolph AFB. Anyway, their detachment at Hondo slipped up and won three out of four games in their annual bowling match. Bowling for children of the MCAEC

were front row left to right (with their series scores): Jeff Bowerman (542), Dave Baumgart (508), Gene Atwood (483): Back Row; Gil Lemmon (548), Ed Sams (488). They helped raise \$55 for the children.



## They won!

Members of the Hondo OL'A' 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS), a detachment from Randolph, can wear satisfied smiles here. For they whipped their parent unit in a bowling match held at Bob's Bowling Lanes Saturday to raise money for the Medina County Association for Ex-

ceptional Children. And they raised \$55. Basking in the pride of winning 3 to 1 are front row left to right (with their series score): Bill Edington (531), Cam Maples (547), Pete Pike (465): Back Row; Greg Guinther (427), Dave Knight (506).



## Cheerful Christmas Wishes

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## Natalia Colts honored at party

Natalia Colts football team were given a party in their honor on Friday, December 1, 1972 in the cafeteria by parents, pep squads and friends.

Coach Dewayne Redus showed a film of their Southside game which the Colts won 20 to 6. The Colts had an enviable season this year with 8 wins and one loss.

Coach Redus told some highlights of the season and pointed out their success was due to team work, sacrifice and a will to win. He thanked the parents for their support and the pep squad and their sponsor, Mrs. Renean Cowan, for keeping up school spirit. Mrs. Cowan presented Mr. Redus a trophy from the pep squad to the team

and the boys presented their coach with a dress shirt.

Mrs. Lenard Dossey baked a cake and decorated it to represent a football field and it with cup cakes and punch were served.

Mrs. Dossey presented Mrs. Redus with a miniature football coach and each Colt with a miniature helmet.

Mr. Barron serves as assistant coach.

## 4-H Rifle Club meets

Twenty-two Hondo youth met for a rifle practice session. Range master Darwin Schrader instructed the members and allowed each to shoot from the prone position. Those present included Doug Cole, Alan Collier, Steven Graff, Craig Heath, John

Kalinowski, Kay Martin, Hank Muennink, Stuart Nietenhoefer, Nancy Martin, Patrick Richards, Keith Saathoff, Paul Richards, Travis Wernette, Tim Gilliam, Lesley Muennink, Sam Nooner, Sam Sandusky, Brian Bader, Jessie Seals, Brett Bader,

Steve Hannemann and Kyle Landers.

Adults aiding Mr. Schrader included Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mrs. George Graff, Mrs. Rother Martin, Henry Nietenhoefer, Arthur Richards and Mrs. Jack Landers.

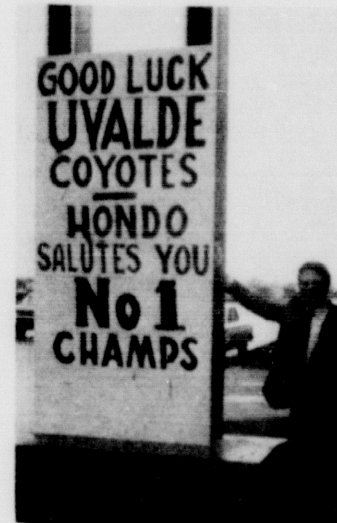
--Nancy Martin



## They boosted Uvalde

Jack Winkler and City Manager Fritz Leinweber provided a boost for the spirit of the State Champion Uvalde Coyotes as they went to Aus-

tin and the State Finals last Saturday. The signs prompted many letters of thanks from Uvalde city and school officials.



## Astros announce schedule

The Houston Astros will have 11 homestands which will include 68 night and 13 day games in the Astrodome in 1973.

Houston will open the National League season on Friday, April 6, in Atlanta, then plan the Braves in a doubleheader on Sunday, April 8.

The Astros will open their home season on Monday, April 9 against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Astrodome. The Dodgers will be here April 9-10.

Houston will then hit the

road for a nine-game swing to the West coast to play San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles.

The Astros will return home Friday, April 20, to open a 10-game homestand against San Diego, New York and Montreal. Thus, Houston will play only two home games until April 20.

In all, the Astros will play five doubleheaders (all on the road).

Houston will have two 12-game homestands. The first 12-game stand, June 4-17, will feature Philadelphia,

Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis each for three games.

Then on Friday, Aug. 17 a 12-game home stand will open and bring in the same four teams.

Houston will take time out of its regular season to play an exhibition game on Thursday, July 19, against the Detroit Tigers in the Astrodome. Then on Monday, July 23, the all-star break begins. This year's game will be played in Kansas City on Tuesday, July 24.

All of Houston's night home games will begin at 7:30 and its day games at 2,

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OAKLAND.....27	CLEVELAND.....17
Sunday, December 24	
American Conference Play-off	
MIAMI.....23	CLEVELAND.....10
MIAMI.....24	PITTSBURGH.....23
National Conference Play-off	
WASHINGTON...17	GREEN BAY.....16
Sunday, December 31	
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MIAMI.....24	PITTSBURGH (or OAKLAND).....23
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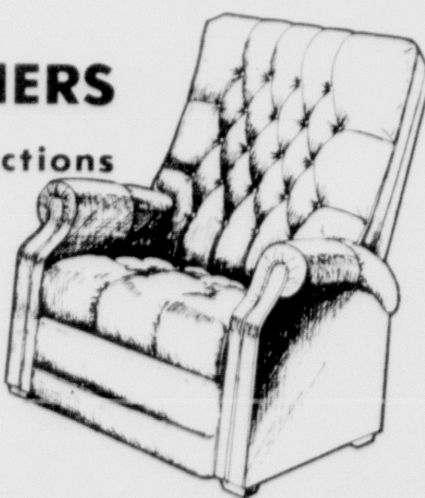
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We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our wonderful friends and relatives. For showing their kindness with prayers, sympathy, flowers and food during our sorrow and death of my wife, our mother, our grandmother, and our sister. We also want to thank Rev. Lonnie Webb for his words of comfort and encouragement. Our special thanks also goes to Dr. W. B. Meyer and to the wonderful staff of nurses at Hondo Memorial Hospital and their care and concern during her stay there before going to the Nix.  
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The Medina County Junior Stock Show Association will have a 10 X 10 commercial exhibit space available for \$15.00. Anyone interested in purchasing exhibit space in the New Show Barn should contact Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent.

Pub: Dec. 21 & 28, 1972

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ATTEST:  
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City Secretary

Pub: Dec. 14 & 21, 1972

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:-**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2, D'Hanis, Texas, on Tuesday the 9th Day of January, 1973, between the hours of 8 A. M. & 6 P. M., for the purpose of electing 2 Directors for said District. The Medina County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2.

The (2) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Notice for Candidacy for such election must be filed with the Secretary not later than the 4th day of January 1973.  
The Polling place for the said election will be the Fire House, at D'Hanis, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers for said Election: Clemens Finger, Judge, Ed S. Koch, Associate Judge and Clayton Nester, Clerk.

Issued this 18th day of December 1972, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, 18th day of December 1972.

Jack Zinsmeyer, President  
ATTEST  
John B. Nester

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PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF MCAEC

John McAnelly partly earned his Citizen of the Year status in his position as President of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children. Also serving the organization as secretary is Laura Windrow.



DISPLAY PROJECTS

Albert Lopez, a student of the Vocational Education class at Hondo Airbase, poses with instructor Hubert Hermes, beside a desk constructed by students of the class.

## Exceptional students provide Christmas program

The special education students of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children presented a Christmas program Monday evening December 18.

The program included songs, dances, and special presentations by the students under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Zerr, Mrs. Jim Amberson and Mrs. Ermilia Gonzales.

Ronald McGuffin opened the program with a welcome address followed by imitations.

The group followed with a Prayer song, then patriotic songs.

A series of dances and a Nativity Scene were also performed, followed by a Rhythmic Band presentation.



Children taking part in the program were Justin Davis, Ismael Gonzales, Tommy Gutierrez, Jeff Harvey, Robert Reyes, Renae Shadwick, Barbara Bende, Sheri Downing and Brenda Mellene.

Also taking part were Nita McAnelly, Sylvia Padron, Ramona Padron, Luteria Fiaz, Hope Rodriguez, Ronald McGuffin, Sammy Amberson and Anita Correa.

Officers and directors of the Medina County Association are president, John McAnelly; vice-president, Mrs. Gwen Zerr; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Brucks; and treasurer, Mrs. Isabel McGuffin.

Directors include Mrs. Carolyn Williamson, Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson, Mr. Tony Mendoza, Mrs. Ermilia Gonzales, Mrs. Lois Brunson and Mr. Leo Bohls.

### PROGRAM FEATURES DANCING

The Christmas program of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children featured some of the students of the Vocational Education class in a dance number.

## Dance

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## Use wise management with small grains

BY GLENN BRAGG  
Medina County Extension Ag

Small grains are up and making good growth in Medina County as soil moisture has been good. However, for maximum production certain management practices should be followed, points out County Extension Agent Glenn Bragg.

First of all, it's a must to withhold grazing until plants are completely established and well rooted. Grazing pastures before plants are 6-8 inches high can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent.

Since small grains do not grow much during cold weather prevalent during December, January and February, care must be used in grazing. Stocking rates should be adjusted to the amount of accumulated growth of small grain pastures.

Small grains should be grazed with livestock of high market value such as stocker calves and dairy animals, points out Bragg. Cow-calf operations can also benefit from their use to meet protein and energy requirements of the animals. These requirements can be met by grazing for limited periods each day or by grazing every third or fourth day.

The agent lists a few other guidelines for increasing benefits from small grain pastures:

1. Remove livestock during periods of wet weather.
2. Keep a supply of dry roughage available.
3. Don't overgraze during dry or cold periods as stem terminals may be destroyed.
4. Remove cattle around March 1 on acreages where grain is to be harvested.

If grain is to be harvested next spring, additional nitrogen is usually needed as a topdress application. Such applications should be made in late January or February. As far as the amount of nitrogen to apply, Bragg suggests contacting the County Extension office for more detailed information.

### Invitation For Bids

Sealed bids addressed to the  
Project Coordinator, Castroville Regional Park,  
City Hall, Castroville, Texas

will be received for the construction of a swimming pool in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the City Hall. A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) refundable deposit will be required on each set of plans and specifications, which can be obtained at the office of

**Harry Jewett Associates, 1800 Plaza West  
1800 N. E. Loop 410  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78217**

Bids will be received at the City Hall in Castroville until 2:00 p.m. of January 12, 1973, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The construction of this proposed swimming pool is in conjunction with the development of the Castroville Regional Park, EDA Project No. 08-11-01342.

William T. Tschirhart  
Project Coordinator

## Construction begins on FM Road in county

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project on FM 471 in Medina County of the San Geronimo Creek Crossing and approaches, and construction of FM 1283 also in Medina County from the Bandera-Medina County Line, south to FM 1283, 6.5 miles west of FM 471, the length of the project being 2,613 miles. Construction will consist of grading, structures, flexible base and surfacing.

The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Leo P. Cloud, Jr., & Son, of New Braunfels stated that construction will begin January 2, 1973, and will be completed in 180 working days.

A pre-construction safety meeting between the contractor, members of the Texas Highway Department and Department of Public Safety, and Medina County Judge Jerome H. Decker and Commissioner Hilmer Mangold, was held on Wednesday, December 20, 1972, to discuss the safe handling of traffic through these projects.

C. E. Hackebell, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, explained that traffic will be routed through construction at all times. He

pointed out that adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the areas as they will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. At times when it is necessary for heavy equipment to block traffic, flagmen will be stationed to direct traffic. Consideration of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals and warning signs. The contractor will make every effort to keep inconvenience of the traveling public and adjacent property owners to a minimum.

It is further emphasized that tampering with barricades and warning signs is unlawful and will bring a fine up to \$200 plus costs for each offense for those found guilty. All law enforcement agencies are requested to assist in apprehending violators; this includes the shooting-out or damaging of flasher lights attached to barricades and warning signs.

A legal speed limit through the construction project has been established of 45 MPH and will be signed accordingly.

## Hospital News

### ADMISSIONS

DECEMBER 9

T. C. Hill, Hondo

DECEMBER 11

Gloria Arellano, Sabinal

DECEMBER 12

Roque Galvan, Hondo

DECEMBER 13

Cordie Thompson, Hondo

DECEMBER 14

Geronimo Hernandez, Hondo

DECEMBER 15

Beverly Gulick, Knippa

DECEMBER 16

Frank Zapata, D'Hanis

Felis Moreno, Hondo

DECEMBER 17

Joe Juarez, Sabinal

DECEMBER 18

DISMISSALS

DECEMBER 10

Roque Galvan, Hondo

### DECEMBER 12

Walter Reavis, Sabinal

DECEMBER 13

Nancy Buescher, Hondo

DECEMBER 14

Floyd Williams, Devine

DECEMBER 15

Henrietta Batot, Hondo

DECEMBER 16

Seima E. Schneider, Castroville

DECEMBER 17

Roque Galvan, Hondo

DECEMBER 18

Geronimo Hernandez, Hondo

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DECEMBER 51

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## Reserve Champion

Rudolph A. Haby, Medina County, won Reserve Champion in the Inshell Division of the Wintergarden District Pecan Show, held in Uvalde November 29-30. His Mohawk variety pecan exhibit competed this week in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show in San Antonio December 11-13. (Photo by Father Victor)

## Area growers win at Pecan Show

According to Glenn Bragg, Medina County Agent, the Medina County Pecan Growers met some stiff competition in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show held Dec. 13-14 at Wonderland Shopping Center, San Antonio. Out of the 41 winners at the Wintergarden District Pecan Show held in Uvalde, only 13 ribbons were brought back from this Show. The winners of this Show will automatically go to the State Show held in July of 1973. There were around 500 entries.

Winners were Rudolph A. (R. A.) Haby of Bandera who placed 1st with his Inshell Seedling (36, 25 & 59, 230); Glenn Gooding of Hondo placed 2nd with his Shelling Variety Seedling (56, 07 & 53, 15).

Clarence P. Wurzbach of Rio Medina placed 2nd with his Commanche (35, 35 & 55, 98) and also 2nd with his Elliott (60, 08 & 54, 66), while V. V. Wieners of Hondo

places 3rd with his Elliott (80, 00 & 54, 20); Wayne Cheney of D'Hanis placed 2nd with his San Saba Improved (65, 36 & 62, 65).

Mrs. Alma Zerr, D'Hanis, placed 2nd with her Imperial (31, 24 & 58, 07) and also 3rd with her Inshell Seedling (36, 17 & 59, 09); Lester M. Zerr, a native of D'Hanis and San Antonio (who is responsible for the greatest amount of budding and grafting in this area, placed 2nd with his Cheyenne (52, 74 & 59, 31) and also 3rd with his Imperial (31, 39 & 58, 07).

Holy Cross Catholic Church of D'Hanis placed 1st with its Success (35, 58 & 55, 17), 1st with its Imperial (27, 91 & 58, 77) - this entry was also the 2nd Heaviest Inshell exhibit of the Show, 2nd with its Burkett (43, 16 & 59, 64), 2nd with its Collection of 6, 2nd with its Inshell Seedling (35, 83 & 68, 01) - this entry rated 1st place Highest Percent Kernel Shelling.



... in this picture these Ag. boys are looking at a mineral feeder built for the Fohn Ranch. These posts will be set in the ground two feet to make the feeding trough about 2 feet above ground level.

## Vo-Ag students take on projects

For the past three weeks the Vocational Agriculture classes have worked in shop on either wood or metal projects. The Coop, Training students and Ag. III morning classes have worked on individual projects such as metal cattle feeders, tool storage boxes, picnic tables, mineral self-feeders or metal gates. There have been five mineral feeder troughs built to date.

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The Ag. 1 boys are all working on assigned projects of a gun rack or a foot stool. Each boy was given six feet of 1 x 8 white pine with which to build his project. This assigned project is used on the first wood project so the student might learn the skill of using hand tools. Some of the tools used are coping saw, cross-cut saw, metal hacksaw, wood rasp, brace and auger bits, rotary hand drill, wood chisel, tri-square, tri-mitre square and screwdriver.

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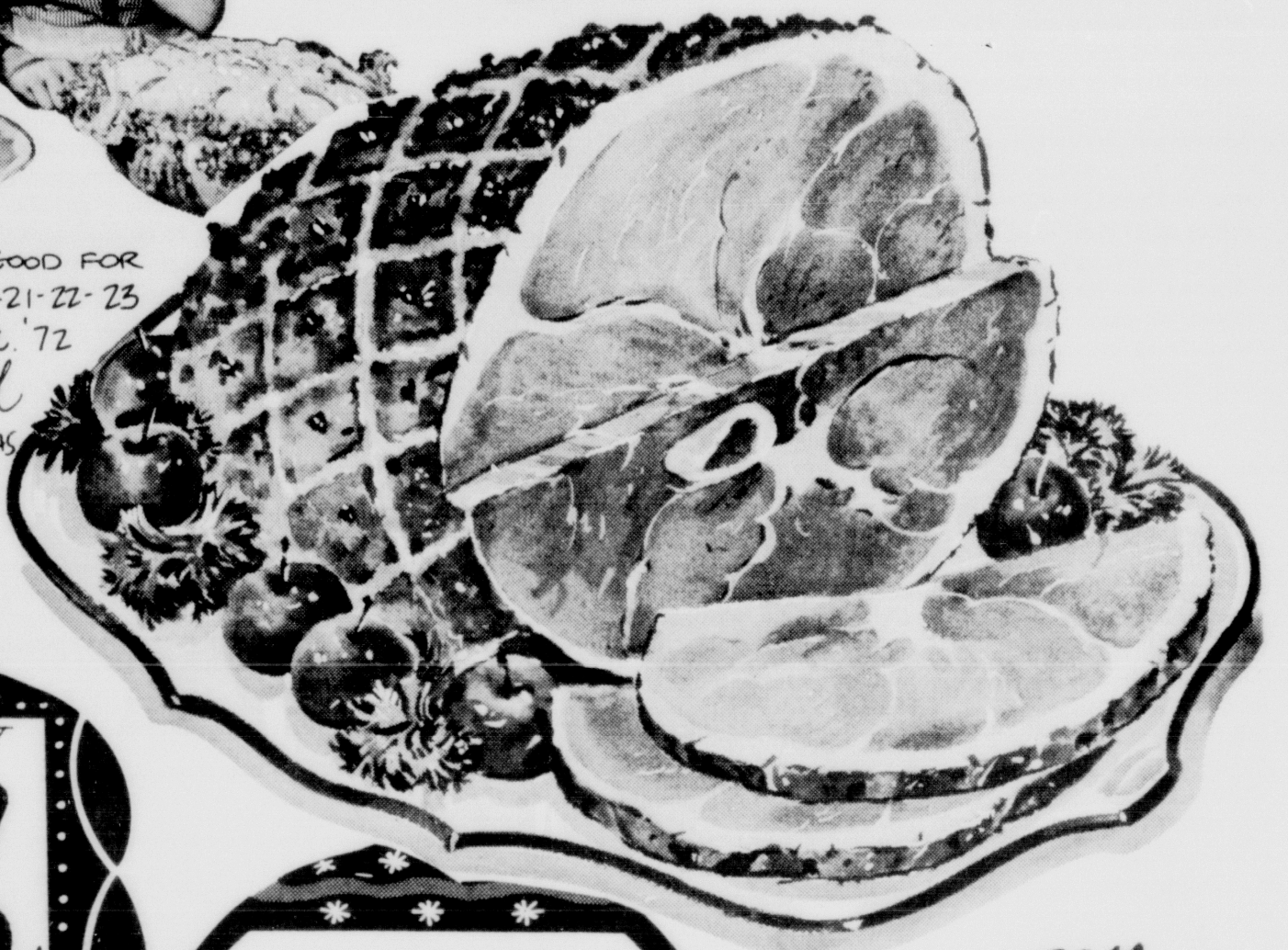
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# Natalia & Chacon Lake news

By Mrs. I.W. Thompson

Reverend Franklin Pullin, pastor of the Natalia Baptist Church, and Rev. Rogelio Guel, pastor of the Latin Baptist Mission, attended the pastors conference at Alto Frio Encampment Friday through Saturday.

Mrs. William R. Jackson assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Whitcamp, honored Mrs. Jackson's son, Michael, on his 14th birthday with a dance at their home Saturday night, Dec. 9 from 7 to 11. Refreshments of hot ham sandwiches, pecan chip cake, chocolate muffins and soft drinks were served to the honoree and the 14 guests.

Mrs. Alton Schroeder went to Taylor by bus Wednesday and visited until Saturday evening with her daughter and family, the Eugene Kanaks and Renea. Mrs. Kanak accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wauson, Mike and Melissa Ann, San Antonio, came by Sunday to accompany her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur B. Bongers, to Derby for the day at the home of Mrs. Wauson's parents, the H. J. (Buster) Hardcastles, where they were met by the Hardcastles' other daughters and families, the J. M. Renkins, Tray and Tracey, Carrizo Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann and Lisa of Big Foot and other relatives of Mr. Hardcastle's.

Mrs. Frances Manning returned home by bus Sunday after having visited ten days at Fort Polk, Louisiana with her son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Manning, Bobby, Steven, James and Tricia Ann.

Mr. William R. Jackson and his son, William Jr., accompanied by Dr. Manhoff of San Antonio, motored to Wimberley Saturday noon for a hunting trip until Sunday afternoon. William Jr. was the lucky hunter who killed his first deer—a six-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonough, Craig and her brother, Chris Frazier from Placitan, New Mexico, where Mr. McDonough and Chris were employed, arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier. Chris will make his home with his parents, the Fraziers, the McDonoughs will make their home in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lessing, Michael, Carolyn, Christi, Kenny, Beth, Janet and Winky Pape, student at A&M University, motored to Cotulla Saturday morning to attend the 1 p.m. wedding at the Presbyterian Church of Mrs. Lessing's niece, Gall Roberts, formerly of Devine, and Tom Langford, Janet

was maid of honor and little Miss Samatha Roberts was her mother's flower girl. They were joined in Cotulla by the Lessings' daughter and son-in-law, the Wesley Dankelfs, San Antonio, and Mrs. Lessing's sisters and brothers-in-law, the Walter Hines, San Antonio, the Alvin Kellers, Seguin, and the James Strouds, Nixon. The group enjoyed a get-together and lunch at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Ross Bradley had as her guests for the day Saturday, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rioux and Janet, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rioux, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Sorrell, Jackie, Kim, Tammy and Derek are now making their home in their new brick home on their farm on FM 468.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford went to San Antonio Wednesday and visited until Friday morning with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Turner, and she attended a pink and blue shower given for her granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Humphrey, on Wednesday night.

The Charles Tidballs had as their dinner guest Sunday, her brother-in-law, C. R. (Red) Wootan, San Antonio.

Mrs. Velda B. Alexander received a telephone call on Saturday from her son and daughter-in-law, CW2 and Mrs. Johnny Alexander, who are stationed in Weisbaden, Germany to wish her a happy birthday and her son, Edward, who is stationed in Saigon called her at 2 a.m. our time Sunday. It was noon at Saigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson reported that they have had good luck hunting deer on their lease at Medina having killed a six-point and an eight-pointer.

Miss Beth Lessing, student at Shriner College, Kerrville, and Miss Janet Lessing, student at SWTJC, Uvalde, came home Saturday afternoon and visited until Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce baby sat with their grandson, Otis Pierce III, from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce, Jr. were moving in their new home in Schertz dividing time with her daughters and families, the Jimmy Chittendens and James in Rockport, the Sammy Potters, Michael and Joe in Corpus Christi and the Charles Rollins and Miss Shirley Trimyer in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. W. H. Lessing visited the Devine Nursing home Thursday night and showed

slides of the trip she and her family made to Canada and Colorado. Mrs. Lessing reports that the patients enjoyed viewing the slides.

The Happy Valley Needle Club met at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Frank Neuman at 206 West Coker Avenue for their annual Christmas party with 10 members and two visitors, Mrs. N. S. Spencer, a former member now of Lytle, and Mrs. Fay Harkey attending.

As each guest arrived their exchange gift was numbered and placed under the beautifully decorated silver Christmas tree. A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Harkey recited a Christmas poem she composed, "The Old Shoe Maker".

Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers assisted by Mrs. Iven W. Thompson, passed out the gifts. Mrs. Roy E. Allison offered the prayer of thanks and an assortment of Christmas goodies and coffee were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be an All-day meeting and cov-

ered dish luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Iven W. Thompson.

The WMU of the Natalia Baptist Church honored Miss Amelia Rozales, student at the Mexican Bible Institute, San Antonio, with a social and Mexican supper at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Rogelio Guel at 5:30 Monday night with 11 in attendance. The honoree was presented with gifts and cash and she in turn favored the group by singing a Christmas carol in Spanish in appreciation of the unselfish gesture.

Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Pullin entertained the deacons and their wives of the Natalia Baptist Church with a social at their home Friday night. Games were played and Mrs. Pullin accompanied the group on the piano as they sang Christmas songs. An assortment of Christmas goodies, coffee and punch were served to the six deacons and their wives and six children in attendance.

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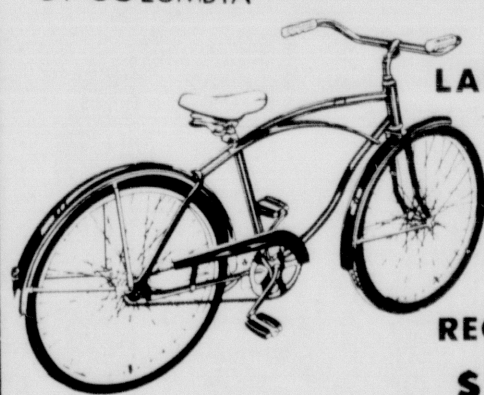


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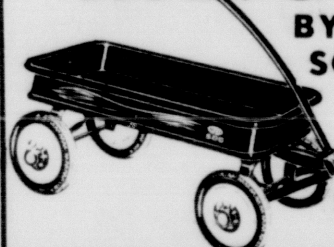
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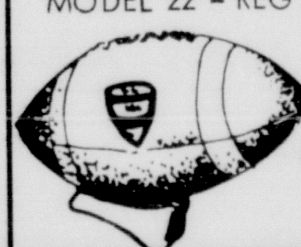
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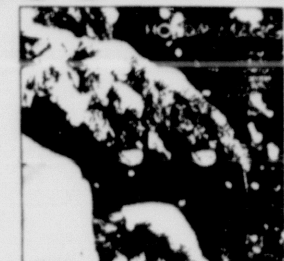
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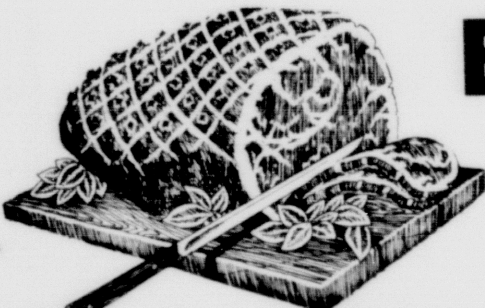
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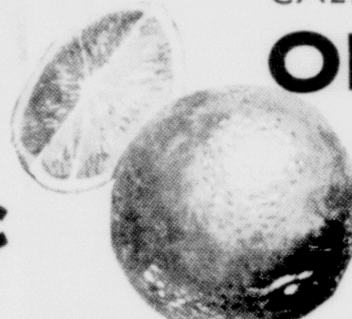
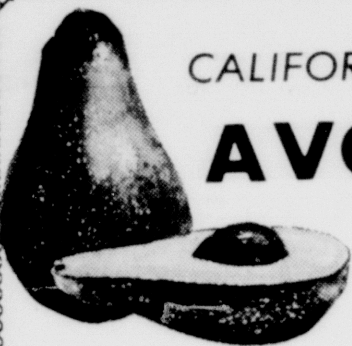
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**WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 Pt. **39¢**

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**HOLIDAY RING CAKE** 44 OZ. RING **\$2.09**

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**5 LB. BAG 63¢**

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BIRD'S EYE **59¢**

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**HOT BREAD** Reg. 39¢ **25¢**

**MINCE MEAT**

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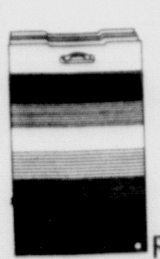
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<b>FISH STICKS</b> 29¢ Sea Star 8 oz.		
<b>VERMICELLI</b> 19¢ 5 oz. 2 Boxes for		

**Food Savings**  
Thurs., Fri., Sat.

## Take care of your yule fruitcake

By Gaye Bippert, HD Agent

What a nice surprise! Under that bright wrapping and pretty bow is a scrumptious-looking fruit cake.

Food gifts such as fruit cakes are welcome and delightful Christmas gifts, but care is essential in wrapping these foods after cooking--to insure a quality product later.

Mrs. Gaye Bippert, County Extension Agent, offered some ideas on caring for baked fruit cakes along with a holiday recipe--Famous Old Fruit Cake.

"After removing fruit cake from oven, leave it in paper and cool thoroughly," she instructed.

Then wrap securely in a

second layer of moisture-vapor-proof packaging material--such as cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm or laminated wrapping paper. Store in a cool place, in a tightly covered container.

Most fruit cakes are aged to bring out flavor. They are generally considered best after one to three months storage.

If wrapped well, fruit cakes can be kept up to one year in the freezer. When ready to use, simply remove the cake from the freezer and thaw. It should not be unwrapped while thawing.

The recipe for Famous Old Fruit Cake is found in "Christmas Time at Home" (B-254), a bulletin which may be purchased through the County Extension Agent's office.

**FAMOUS OLD FRUIT CAKE**  
Wash and dry 3 pounds seeded raisins or currents. Cut the following into half-inch cubes: 1 pound grapefruit peel, 1 pound candied pineapple and 1-1/2 pounds figs, dates or apricots.

Leave whole, if desired, 1 pound candied red cherries, 1 pound pecans or black walnuts, and 1/2 pound almonds.

Sift together 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream 1/2 pound butter or margarine and 1 cup brown sugar in another container. Add 6 beaten egg yolks to this creamed fat mixture.

Next, mix a small amount of the flour mixture, with the raisins and dates to keep them from sticking together.

Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup fruit juice to the creamed fat mixture. Add fruits and nuts, and mix thoroughly. Finally add 6 beaten egg whites.

This makes 11 pounds of batter, which may be baked in loaf pans, coffee cans or stem cake pans.

Grease pans. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to within 1/2 inch of the top.

Cover the top with waxed paper and place over a pan of water in the oven. Bake

at 250 degrees F, for the recommended time as follows:

A one-pound cake should be baked for 2 to 2-1/2 hours; a two-pound cake, 3-1/2 hours; and a three-pound cake 4 hours.

Remove waxed paper from the cake's top during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Take the cooked cake from the oven and cool it thoroughly. Now it's ready to age and give as a tasty Christmas treat, the Agent concluded.

## Strait earns honor

William Strait has been named to the 1972 Spring semester Honor Roll at Trinity University in San Antonio.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strait, Yancey Star Route, Hondo.

To be eligible, Trinity students must carry 12 semester hours and earn 42 grade points of 15 semester hours with 51 grade points. Students carrying an 18-hour semester load must earn at least 60 grade points.

Trinity offers 33 fields of study to the school's 2,400 undergraduate enrollment. Graduate students number some 800 with degrees offered in 23 fields of study.

## Saenz attends school

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Juan M. Saenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul F. Saenz of Natalia, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Saenz is a 1972 graduate of Natalia High School. His wife, Bella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martinez of Lytle.

## Empty stocking

Donations made to the Empty Stocking this week include Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mrs. Ashley Ping, Hondo Lions Club, WSCS of Methodist Church, IBPAW Local 237, Anonymous and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester.

Additional new donors include the Fifth graders of McDowell School, the Martha Club of St. John's Parish, and the Young Homemakers.

## INVENTORY

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### and PADS

With or Without Carbons

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Hondo, Texas

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--Billy Walker
  2. PASS ME BY/JEALOUS HEART  
--Johnny Rodriguez
  3. WHITE SILVER SANDS  
--Sonny James
  4. SHE'S GOT TO BE A SAINT  
--Ray Price
  5. IS THIS THE BEST I'M GONNA FEEL?  
--Don Gibson
  6. PRETEND I NEVER HAPPENED  
--Waylon Jennings
  7. FOOL ME  
--Lynn Anderson
  8. SHE LOVES ME (RIGHT OUT OF MY MIND)  
--Freddie Weller
  9. LOVIN' ON BACK STREETS  
--Mel Street
  10. GOT THE ALL OVERS FOR YOU  
--Freddie Hart
  11. KATY DID  
--Porter Wagoner
  12. SOUL SONG  
--Joe Stampley
  13. SHE NEEDS SOMEONE TO HOLD HER  
--Conway Twitty
  14. TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM  
--Jody Miller
  15. LISTEN  
--Tommy Cash
  16. SHE'S MY ROCK  
--Stoney Edwards
  17. CATFISH JOHN  
--Johnny Russell
  18. A PICTURE OF ME (WITHOUT YOU)  
--George Jones
  19. SOMEWHERE MY LOVE  
--Red Stegall
  20. WHO'S GONNA PLAY THIS OLD PIANO?  
--Jerry Lee Lewis
- PICK HIT: "I WONDER IF THEY EVER THINK OF ME" --Merle Haggard  
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**McCORMICK'S RUBBED SAGE** 23¢  
Can

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<b>DEL MONTE FRENCH STYLE BEANS</b> 25¢ 303 Can	<b>DEL MONTE W.K. GOLDEN CORN</b> 25¢ 303 Can	<b>DEL MONTE SEASONED PEAS</b> 23¢ 303 Can
<b>WESSON OIL</b> 57¢ 24 Oz. Bil.	<b>SHORTENING Bake-Rite</b> 69¢ 3 Lb. Ctn.	<b>BAKER'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> 39¢ 12 oz bag
<b>SCOTKINS DINNER Napkins</b> 33¢ 50 Ct. Box		

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**BRUCE CUT YAMS** 3 2 1/2 \$1.00  
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**G & M SMOKED PORK SAUSAGE** 98¢  
lb.

**HORMEL BLACK LABEL SLICED BACON** 89¢  
lb.

**FRYERS** 33¢  
lb.

**SUGAR** 69¢  
5 LB BAG w/REG purchase

**ORCHARD ORANGE DRINK** 47¢  
64 Oz. Jug

**HUNT'S PEAR HALVES** 29¢  
15 Oz. Can

**TOM SCOTT MIXED NUTS** 63¢  
13 Oz. Can

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

# NOTICE:

## OPEN WEDNESDAY

## DECEMBER 27th 1972

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# Public Records

From Medina County Courthouse

## REAL ESTATE

E. W. Hamblin and wife, Ernia B. Hamblin, to Ronnie Carl Patten and wife, Pamela Patten, WD/VL to Lot 6 and the S. 1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 3, NCB 153, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Margaret E. Weeks, widow and sole devisee of Elbert Morgan Weeks, deceased, to Gilbert H. Tezel and Elvera K. Tezel, husband and wife, deed to Lot 10, Boehme Addition to Lakeview Heights east of Medina Lake in Sur. #418, Armin Boehme, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Wendell R. Griggs to Clifton Nelson, deed to Lot 3, Blk. 7, Range #2, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Martin Dickinson to R. L. Hardt and Dorothy Hardt, husband and wife, deed to 1 acre of land, more or less, out of the F. Winans Sur. #3, Devine, \$10 etc.

Herbert L. Hardt to J. E. Ingram deed to 1,160 acres of land out of Sur. #21, A. L. Kuykendall, Abst. #566, Medina County, \$10 etc.

George H. Zinsmeyer and Cecilia Zinsmeyer, husband and wife, to M&S Companies, Inc. deed to Lots 2, 3, 4 & 8, Blk. 1, and Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 2, George Zinsmeyer Subd., LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Alice Louise Tuttle, widow of C. R. Tuttle, deceased, to City of Devine, a municipality, deed to a portion of Lots 12 & 13, of the Adams National Bank Addition, NCB 140, out of Sur. #8, F. Winans, Abst. #1037, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora to Ester G. Silva, deed to 7200 square feet out of the Jos. Brothag Sur. #16, Devine, known as Lot 10, and Lot 19, Blk. A, Gutierrez Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

The Gutierrez Family Corporation, Inc. to Aurora G. Rando, deed to 0.318 acre tract of land of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #16, Abst. 70, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora Gutierrez, to the Gutierrez Family Corp., Inc. deed to 29,139 acre trace of land out of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #15, Abst. #69, Sur. #16, Abst. #70, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora Gutierrez, to the Gutierrez Family Corp., Inc. deed to 76,432 Acre Tract of land out of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #16, Abst. #70 and Sur. #15, Abst. #69, Devine, \$10 etc.

Glenn B. Gooding, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lena Buss, deceased, to Hilmer Boehle and Stanley Phillips, deed to 162.8 acres of land, more or less, being out of the north part of Sur. #22, William Bryan, Abst. #50, 7 miles north of Hondo, \$10 etc.

Walter Calmbach, Jr. to Gene Kay and wife, Marguerite Kay, deed to 5.36 acres being Tract 13, Blue Hill Estate Sub., Medina County, \$10 etc.

Herbert Kelso and wife, D. Louise Kelso, to Jack Lovette and wife, Omedia M.

Lovette, WD/VL to 12, 79 acres being a part of P. Bollet Sur. #511, comprising the E. 12, 79 acres of Lot 40-A, Blk. 2, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Roy A. Briscoe and Nana B. Briscoe, husband and wife, to Adrian Mar deed to Lot 8, Blk. 7, NCB 157, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

George W. Scott, a single man, to Walter A. Kriewald and Joyce F. Kriewald, husband and wife, deed to 150 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. #140, originally granted to John Fillingmann, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Christos Zachariades and wife, Ismene Zachariades, to James A. Moore, Dan W. Dyson and wife, Carolyn Dyson, WD/VL to Lot 7, Red Cove Subd., Sur. #79-1/2, Medina Lake, \$10 etc.

J. E. Ingram to Gemblor Road Investment Co., a Texas Limited Partnership, deed to 89,691 acres of land, more or less, being 15,96 acres out of C. M. Brown, Original Sur. #35, and 60,731 acres out of Ed Tosley, Original Sur. #36, and comprising 4.89 acres of Lot 81, Blk. 4 and (38,183 acres), all of Lot 82, Blk. 4, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Zora B. Carson, a feme sole, to Bill J. Swadley and wife, Wilma Marie Swadley, WD/VL to 10 acres out of Lot 13-A, Blk. 3, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Effie Leatherwood Parker, a feme sole, to Baldomero R. Guardiola, deed to W. 90 ft. of Lots 2 & 3, NCB 63, and S. 6 ft. of the W. 90 ft. of Lot 6, NCB 63, Devine, \$10 etc.

Henry M. Finger, Trustee, to Octaviano R. Cortina and wife, Eudelia Cortina, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 10, Bless Addition, Hondo, \$2,000 etc.

George Bell to Jose L. Delgado and wife, Maria M. Delgado, WD/VL to Lot 4, Blk. 7, NCB 177, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

George Bell to Simon L. Delgado, Jr. and wife, Domitila T. Delgado WD/VL to Lot 5, Blk. 5, NCB 175, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Robert J. Baker and wife, Alvina Baker, to George W. Hundley and wife, Omega W. Hundley, WD/VL to W. 5.0 acres of the E. 19.16 acres of Lot 61, Blk. 33, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Bette Dec Tankersley, a feme sole, to Frank B. Hein, a single man, deed to 2,810 acres of land within Sur. #20, David Harvey, Abst. #522, being all of Lot 26, Seekatz West Shore Subd., Medina Lake, \$10 etc.

Orvil Lee May, a single man, to L. A. Barry, Sr. and wife, Ozella Barry, deed to a tract or parcel of land as being 2 acres, more or less, out of Sur. #19, George Ordeal, and comprising a portion of Lot 10, Blk. 32, San Antonio Trust of Land in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Jim Allman Homes, Inc. to Arturo G. Cuellar and wife, Mary A. Cuellar WD/VL to Lot 18, Blk. 3, NCB 187, Wedgewood Estates, Unit 2, Devine, \$10 etc.

Erich Carl Jungkind, a single man, to Delmon L. B. McWinn, deed to W. 17.98 acres of Lot 13-A, Blk. 3, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Clarence A. Haby to Pat Voigt, deed to 154 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. 40, B. Sandoval, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lester H. Ljungdahl and wife, Ruth W. Ljungdahl to Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, deed to 1,000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, to Dale Conrad, deed to 1,000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Zelda M. Clark, a feme sole, to Virgil Boehme and wife, Nora Faye Boehme, deed to 0.632 acre out of Sur. #617, Abst. #1218, Castroville, \$10 etc.

John O. Grounds; Allena Cadenhead; O. M. Redus; Jack Grounds; Cora Bell Dore; Hazel Conway; R. R. Redus and Lou Redus; Frances Holland; Nita Nickerson; Lena Williamson; and Jane Herring, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Allie Crawford, deceased; to Robert B. Brown, deed to Lot 10, and Lot 11, Blk. 3, Devine, \$10 etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Wayne Dirck and Mrs. Jackie Hanson Zimmerle, Dec. 8.

John Henry Sandoval and Lydia Hernandez, Dec. 11.

Rojelio Servando Maciac and Jane Martinez, Dec. 14.

Stanley Craig Hollmig and Vield Lynn Tilley, Dec. 14.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Mrs. Paula Moore, Hondo, Ford.

Anthony F. Anizon, Pearsall, Chev. Johnny J. Gallegos, Pearsall, Chev. PU.

Mrs. Frank W. Graff, Hondo, Ford.

Joseph L. Koch, Yancey, Ford PU.

Abelardo D. Jimenez, San Antonio, Chev. Billups Western Petroleum Co., Hammond, La., Chev. George Semmelmann, Laredo, Chev. Utility. Executive Medical Leasing Corp., San Antonio, Chev. PU.

Lloyd C. Ball, San Antonio, Chev. John Thompson, MD, San Antonio, Chev. Jack Winkler Motors, Inc., Hondo, Chev. Wrecker, H. L. McClary, Devine, Ford PU.

Paul A. Winters, Devine, Ford.

Virgil Boehme, Castroville, Chev. Wgn. David S. Hennum, San Antonio, Ford.

John H. Vashinder, San Antonio, Chev. PU.

John P. Nevils, San Antonio, Chev. Claude Neville, San Antonio, Chev. Nova.

Santiago P. Alaniz, San Antonio, Chev. PU.

Rex N. Dose, San Antonio, Chev. PU.

C. L. Morris, Jr., San Antonio, Chev. PU.

Rejino A. Talamantez, San Antonio, Chev. PU.

Richard M. Garrahan, San Antonio, Chev. PU.

J. E. Chisum, Leakey, Chev. PU.

Ernest Schuchart, Rio Medina, Ford.

## Brown's Nursing Center News

The Rainbow girls Thursday beautifully decorated the Nursing Home for Christmas.

Visiting Mrs. Regina Burrell this past week were Mrs. Milton Bendele, Red and Frances Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braun and Hilda Tondre.

Mrs. Amy Frazier and Laura Bendele hosted the monthly birthday party. Those having birthdays were Ramona Ybarra, George Kimmey, Florence Wood, Blanche Hall, Regina Burrell, Willie Nietenhoefer, Clara Neuman, and Eudelia Barrientes. Cake, punch and Christmas favorites were given each patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trees of Uvalde visited Mrs. Selma Grube Saturday.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Joyce Eckhart's Religion class from St. John's Church sang Christmas carols for the patients.

Rev. James Platt from Sabinal Central Christian Church held services and sang for the patients Sunday. St. John's Catholic Church held mass for the patients on Tuesday.

## Coast Guard Recruiter at C of C

Coast Guard Recruiter Rick Fernandez will be at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce office every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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BRUT  
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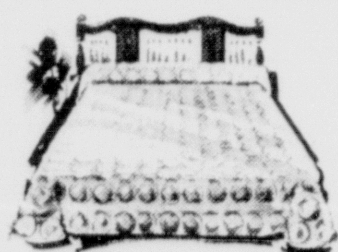
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We have over 1200  
Ties to choose from



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## PANTY HOSE

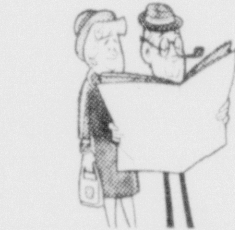
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## Gifts for Her

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# BEN FRANKLIN

Hondo Laura Windrow, Owner

X700 Magic Cube Camera \$10.95 with zipper case. Self-power, no batteries. Sharp color prints or slides.

Midnight Owl Solid State Radio \$19.89

Solid State Transistor Radio Special \$6.95

New Shipment Artificial Flowers

Xmas Trees for Hospital Patients Shut-ins

"ROTO" COLOR WHEEL \$5.55 Adds color and glitter to your beautiful tree

TOYS DOLLS GAMES Delightful Assortment!

## Wrappings

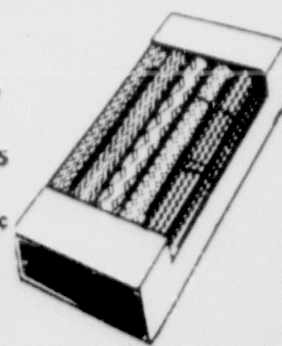
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Twirly-Tye RIBBONS, 6 colors, 600', Special \$4.99

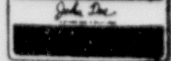
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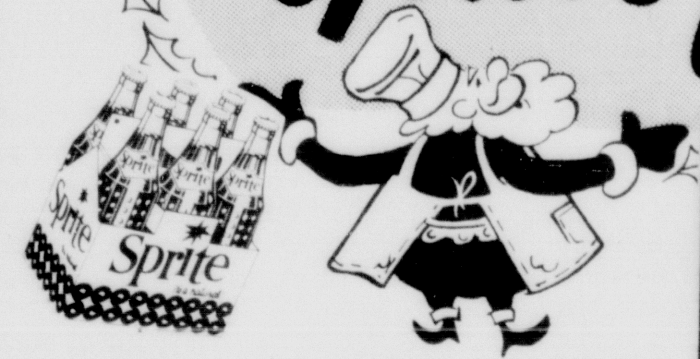
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TO OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS,

OUR WISH IS THAT THIS HAPPY SEASON  
 WILL FIND YOU BLESSED BY THE LOVE  
 AND COMPANIONSHIP AND ACTUAL PRE-  
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 BE A VERY BRIGHT CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.  
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 AND  
 NEW YEAR'S  
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 1973.

### THIS WEEK'S top meat values

**PORK  
 ROAST 69¢**

**ROEGELEIN'S  
 CLUB  
 HAMS 39¢**

ROEGELEIN'S <b>BACON</b> lb. 85¢	ROEGELEIN'S <b>WIENERS</b> 12oz. PKG. 59¢	ROEGELEIN'S PINKY <b>PIG PORK</b> 12oz. PKG. 59¢	SAUSAGE PKG. 59¢	EXTRA LEAN GROUND <b>BEEF</b> lb. 95¢	PURE PORK PAN <b>SAUSAGE</b> lb. 75¢	CHUCK <b>ROAST</b> lb. 85¢	SHOULDER ROUND <b>ROAST</b> lb. 85¢	SEVEN <b>STEAK</b> lb. 85¢	SIRLOIN <b>STEAK</b> lb. 1.25	RIB <b>STEAK</b> lb. 85¢	LONGHORN <b>CHEESE</b> lb. 95¢
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**CHARMIN  
 TOILET  
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**NAPKINS** 160ct. PKG. 20¢  
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**CRACKERS** 1lb. Box 43¢  
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**CRACKERS** Box 47¢  
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**FRESH  
 POTATOES 59¢**  
 8 lb. BAG

### FROZEN FOODS

BORDEN'S  
**ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN. 75¢**

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**JUICE** 4 6oz. CANS 10¢  
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# JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

**MEDINA SAVINGS ASSOCIATION**

Hondo, Texas



# Mama wants a million dollars



## Christmas

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

Thank you for your loyal patronage

### MORTON FOODS

Carl & Virginia Hinson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Lazy Dazy, an organ, clothes, games, Barbie clothes. And my little brother wants a drum, boxing gloves, & a train. Daddy wants booths, Mother wants a million dollars.  
Love,  
Deena Kay Schur

Dear, Santa,  
I wish I had a bush. This is what I want for Christmas a typewriter skates gane west and new barbie,  
your truly,  
Cara  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will come to my house on Christmas night, Just bring me a giant crane, and a G.I. joe locker, and a G.I. joe jeep. I hope it is cold up in the North Pole.  
Love,  
Grabiel Benites

Dear Santa,  
All year I have been a good girl. And please bring me a Bike, and some other toys. And don't forget my brothers and sisters. I like you very much,  
Your friened  
Stacey Pope

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the North Pole? I hope you have a nice time giving all the gifts away. And I want to tell you what I want. I want an electric train and a piano. I am going to put some cookies and cake on the table.  
Love Santa,  
Glenn Schweers

Dear Santa  
I am a girl in the second grade. I work hard at school. I have been a good girl all the year. Please bring me a Easybake oven? Please bring my sister something too. And don't forget all the other boys and girls too,  
Your Frind Michelle  
Heyen

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I want an Easy Bake Oven. I want a radio for Christmas. I love you Santa very much. Do you love me? I am your friend. Soon will be Christmas. Come to town Santa. Come through the street. I am find Santa.  
Love Cristy Palacios

Dear Santa,  
Ive ben waiting for a bike. It is not a long time when I lurnet to ride a bike, but if you can't aford it it is aright. But will you please try to get me one santa. Try to get me one.  
Your frend  
Paul

## Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "— on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after . . . and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas" — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas" — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas" — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May your holiday be bright with happiness...warm with love and friendship... and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you.

## HONDO NATIONAL BANK

Directors , Officers and Employees  
We will be closed Christmas Day.




### merry Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas time  
This Christmas I would like to have a bicycle And I like Santa Claus, well bring los of toys all the child Santa well have a good time when he sees the Mothers an fathers And the chidren are a sleep at night he know wen they are sleeping he know wen you are a wake and you biter go to sleep  
Your littl frind,  
Love always,  
Nadina Cortinaz  
and we are will give cofey hem some cake pie and tie



### GREETINGS

Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.

#### SamBert's Antiques and Gifts D'Hanis



## The First Christmas

Silent night, holy night . . . May the joy of Christ's birth live in your heart today and forevermore.

### COUNTRY MART

D,Hanis, Texas



# Dear Santa,



## JOYOUS NOEL

May the spirit of peace be with you!

Hilmar J. & Martha G. Koch

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to get a racing track, and for my sister I would like to give her a doll, and for my mother and father I would like them a gift. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. And I hope that you will bring Mrs. Dimmitt,  
Your little friend,  
Joe Pina, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas please bring me a guitar. And my brother bring him truck too. And bring my other brother a piano. And my sister bring her a doll. But don't forget it. And my mother and father bring it a pretty present.  
Your friend,  
Antonio Gaitan  
12 Street (1507)

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Bicycle  
Joe Riso

Dear Santa Claus  
I want bicycle  
Margie Escamilla



YOU ARE SWEET, SANTA!

Santa Claus  
I want automobile I want barn  
I want bus I want cat I want engine I want horn  
Eloy Sanchez

Claus  
I want a puzzle I want a rabbit  
Leroy

Santa Claus  
I want bicycle I want blocks  
I want gun  
Johnny Poehler

Dec. 9, 1972  
Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a toy typewriter, a little guitar, a walkie talkie, and a chalk board. I would like some candy, too.  
I have been a pretty good boy.  
Thanks  
Mark Adams

Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my Mother and father a gift, Santa? For Christmas please bring me a bike.  
Mary Christmas,  
Your little friend,  
Henry Camacho

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I would like to get Mr. Wizard Science set. Please send me a rebound game, polishing rock set. And a electric football set, and a racing two car set. My sister would like something. My mother would like a new hair dryer. And I would like a bicycle. And I will a tuna sandwich.  
Your little friend,  
Mark Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I would like to get a doll. I will like a bicycle for my brother. I would like for my Mother and father a christmas card. I like for my grandmother a pretty dress. Christmas is a happy time and hope Santa

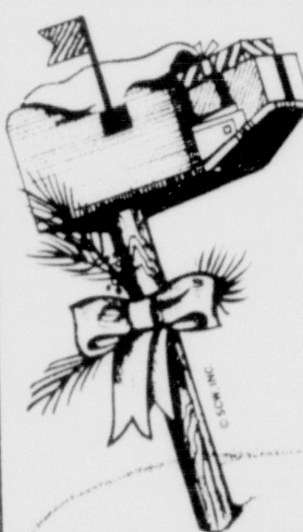
comes to see every child.  
Your friend,  
Belinda Santillano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. I want a Piano. I want a ring.  
Alice Delacruz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a stove. I want a typewriter. I want a bicycle. I want candy.  
Rachel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I would like to get an bicycle for my very own. And a gift for my Mother and Father. And some toys for my brother and sister. And a play house. And for my friend to,  
Love,  
Norma Guerrero

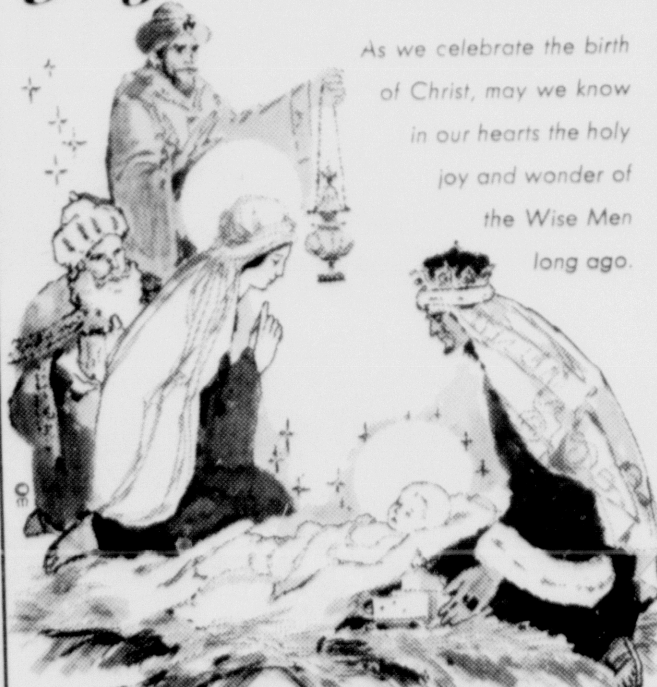
## We Greet You At Christmas



and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

**SUPER SAV SUPERETTE**

## Joy to the World



**MEDINA AGR. PRODUCTS**  
Box 45  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get a bicycle well you please bring it. An my family are every happy that you are coming to town so that you can give everybody some candy and gifts. We Love you every much Santa Claus. Would you give something for Mother and Daddy a gift. And my Bother wants a car. And my sister wants a doll.  
Your little friend,  
Isidro Lopez  
Merey Christmas,



**BLESSINGS OF THE YULETIDE TO EVERYONE**  
Mobil Distributor  
Mr. & Mrs. G. BRUCKS

## Christ is Born...

Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.  
**BIRY'S PACKAGE STORE**  
D'Hanis



## Glad Christmas Tidings

To all, we wish the spiritual rewards that are so much a part of Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Boehle



**EASY CAR WASH**



May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

**HONDO SEARS**  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Nietenhofer



## A Prayer

To all my fellow priests, parishioners, and friends in the area... May all the blessings of the Prince of Peace be yours at Christmas

Father Victor Schmidtinsky  
D'Hanis



# GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

**CITY OF HONDO CITY ELECTRIC SERVICE**





## PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous of holiday seasons. Thanks for making our future so bright.

WHITE AUTO STORE

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Hondo, Texas

Joe & Elizabeth Fohn



REALLY, IT'S GOOD CANDY!



### Warm Christmas Wishes

May the happiness of friendships be rekindled this Christmas.

UVALDE COCA COLA  
(Sylvan Lutz)

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas please bring me a little toy the name of the name is Miss Billy. I like her she is very beautiful I like her voice. I hope Santa comes home so he could bring a doll so I could play with her.

Your little friend,  
Love,  
Patsy Padron

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas please bring me a with and a racing track with three hot wheels and a bicycle. Would you bring my mother and father gift Santa? Santa bring Miss Dimmitt. Would you come to bring all of us a gift and come to our class Mary Christmas, and have a good trip over hear. I will live the door open so you can get in.

Your littel friend  
love,  
Tracy Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

For christmas please bring me an easy bake oven because I like to bake cakes and for my three little brothers I want you to bring them some cars and trucks and for my big brother please bring him a B.B. Gun and for my Mother would you bring her a Christmas card and for my father bring him a Christmas card. We are going to live a apple pie for Santa.

Your little friend,  
Veronica Ramirez  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my mother a father a gift Santa? This Christmas I would like to get a doll for Christmas. For my mother, get her a coat please Santa Claus. Mary Christmas, Your little friend, Yvonne Morin

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get a Wild Rider and bring all my families a gift and bring all my friends. Oh my brother like one too. And I will thank you bring the Christmas gift. And I will love you for ever. And bring our gift to our grandmother because we are going to spend a night for Christmas night.

Love, Rudy Silva

Dear Santa Claus,

For christmas please bring me a bicyclee for christmas. This Christmas I like to get a race-track. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my mother and fathe a gif Santa? Your little freind, Frank Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a bicycle. For my brothers I would like a B. B gun. For my father and mother I would like a gift too. For my sister baby I would like a baby doll. For my sister I would like a preety dress.

Your little friend,  
Gloria Miranda  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Will you bring my family and me a gift? You have given me gifts every Christmas so please give me one this Christmas. I will wake up on Christmas morning and try to find a present under the Christmas tree. If I find a present I will pray for you.

Your little friend,  
Curt Van De Walle

Dear Santa Claus,

For christmas please bring me a coat and a ring and a three speed bicycle. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child in town. The Bares would like a new home. And one other thing I would like a horse. And one other thing I would like a doll and a good birthday. And get my father a gite.

Yours Always,  
Annalee Geuea

Dear Santa Claus,

For Chirtmas please bring me a caemistry set and bring my brother a pear of fire crackers. And I want a bicycle for Chirmas. Would you bring my Mother and father a Gift.

Merry Chirmas  
love, Roudy Moos

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas pleas bring

**BEST WISHES**

MAY YOU HAVE A  
VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

**JESSE'S GARAGE**  
Hondo, Texas

me a crissy. And would you please bring my mother and father a Christmas card too? Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. If Santa comes to see me I will leave Santa a peice of pie.

Your friend,  
Lori Dittmar

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas please bring me a bicycle. Bring my sitters something nice. And bring my brother something nice too. Would you bring a gift to my mother and father. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child.

Love,  
Dana Ward

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to have a new minnybike for Christmas this year. I hope you can come on the 25, 1972, and I would like to bring my mother and father something too. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child.

Yours truly,  
Montie Mumme

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get an Easy bake oven from you. I will thank you for all the things you bring. I am going to set out a snack for you when you come. Please bring mother a set of hot hair rollers. Please get father a new pair of spers. My little brother wants a wagon and a little car to pull it with. My sister would

like an art set. And Jeff would like a football suit of dallas cowboys.

Merry Christmas  
Yours truly,  
Love,  
Robin Ward



## Blessings of the Holy Season

Good Will to All Men.  
May the spirit of His message abide with us.

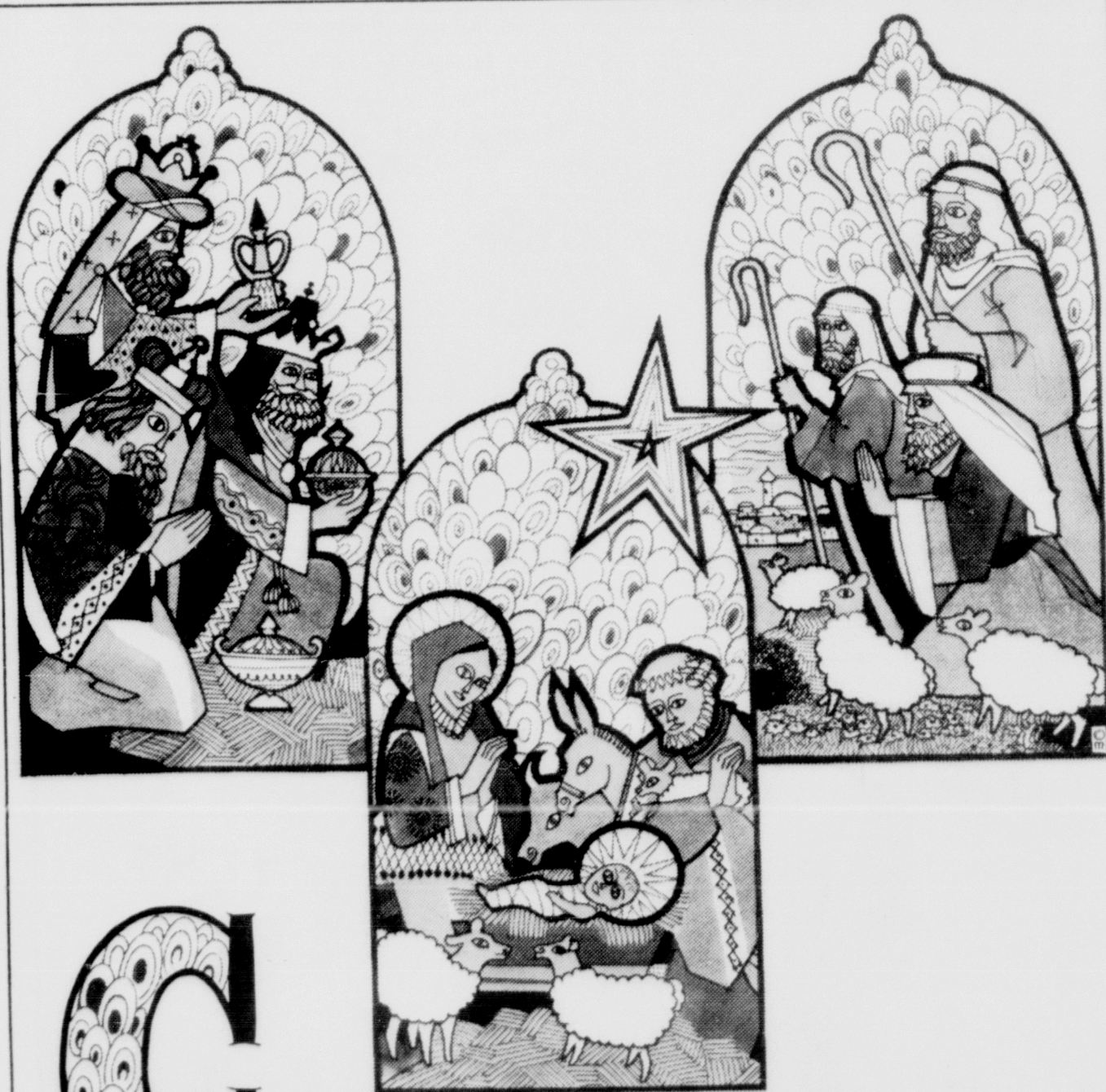
**SUNSET GROCERY**  
& Market  
Hondo, Texas



## All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas promise of a bright future is fulfilled for you and your family. For your valued patronage, we thank you.

**JONES SHOE STORE**  
Hondo, Texas



# CHRISTMAS...

A time for spiritual rededication.  
A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace.

**UNIVERSAL RUNDLE, INC.**

Hondo, Texas

**Hearty Christmas Greetings**

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our customers for their fine support.

**GRANT'S BARBECUE**  
All the staff and  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Grant, Jr.  
Close 9 pm, Dec. 23 - Open 10 am, Jan 3

**PEACE**

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

**County Commissioner & Mrs. Fred Bader**



# I'll leave cookies, Santa

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Easy Bak Oven and a piano and some make-up. I am glad that Christmas is here soon. Christmas is wonderful. Are you going to come soon Santa? On Christmas we are to have a Christmas party Santa. Love,  
Sylvia Costa

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you today? I am fine today. Soon it will be Christmas Day. And I will be waiting for my presents. Will you bring a piano to me on Christmas Day? Come to town and give us some candy too. I love you Santa Claus. Your friend,  
Isabel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather in the North Pole? Christmas is coming soon and I must write to you. And will you bring me a bike a Sittle Pool and a gun and a racing set. And my brother wants a record player. Your friend,  
Todd Riddell

Dear Santa,  
How have you been Santa? Will you bring me a B-B gun and a pool table and a bike? How come you live in the North Pole? Will you come to my house? On Christmas we will have a Christmas tree. Bring me some candy too for Christmas. Your friend,  
Fernando Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I won't break a window Santa Claus. I will go get some candy when you are here. I will be good this year. Your friend,  
Jessie Barrientes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa come to see every child. This Christmas I would like to get a doll. For Christmas please bring me bicycle. Would you bring my mother and Father a gift, Santa? And my sister wants a doll too. Your little friend,  
Cathy Hemby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a drum set and a walkietalkie. How far do you live from Hondo? I will be good. I love you Santa. Your friend,  
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me a football. And my sister wants a dress. My mother wants a dress. My father wants a new tie. And my brother wants some new shoes. Santa Claus, will you bring all of this for real to my house? Love,  
Juan Luna

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather Santa? Santa I want a pool-table, a B-B gun and a radio. Santa I am good and my brothers and my sister are good too. Santa I love you. Love,  
Roy Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I am fine today I wish I had an Easy Bake Oven and some records and a piano and make-up and more dolls. I am glad Christmas is coming. Love,  
Debbie

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I am fine today. Christmas is about here. I wish for an Easy Bake Oven. You are so kind to us. Your friend,  
Molly Lopez

Dear Santa,  
We will have a good pine tree. I hope we will have a good Christmas. This year bring me many toys. I will see you sometimes before Christmas. And will you get me some candy. Love,  
Harley R. Wolff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I know no one belives you or real. A freind of mind says that our mothers and father gives us the toys. I told her that your are real. For Christmas I want some drums, and a bicycle. And bring some toys for other children, too. Your freind,  
Juan Gonzales 3A

Dear Santa,  
I bet it is really cold up there. I just want a few thing for Christmas. I want a doll and a purse and a telephone for Christmas. Merry Christmas and good by. Love,  
Patricia Schmidt

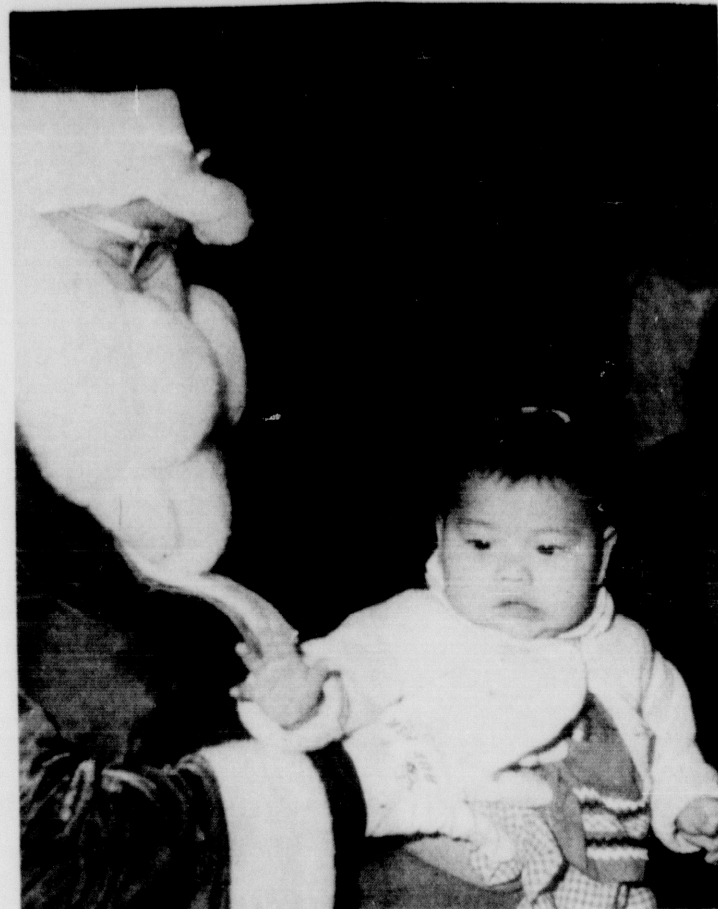
Dear Santa,  
I want a football for Christmas. I want a radio for Christmas. I want a farm for Christmas. I want to know how the weather is in North Pole. Love,  
Ronnie Morin

Dear Santa Claus,  
For christmas please bring me a racing track. Would you bring my mother and father a gift Santa? This Christmas I would like to get a bicycle. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. For my mother and father two golden ring. Your little friend,  
love,  
Ricky Garza

Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. And please bring me a bicycle. Bring my mother and my father a card. When are you coming to town Santa? Come to 1404 14 street. And I want a organ too. And send a card too everybody. Your little friend,  
Danny Garcia

Dear Santa  
red bibbig millg bed pig  
Steve Muennink 1-F

Dear Santa  
I wn Dahuvo womadrtta  
Caroline Ledesma 1-F



LET ME THINK

Dear Santa,  
I am just witing a few lines because I just want a pair of pans and sruts I want them. Red and white and blue sruts. And a new bike and a Snoopy battay operatd toothbrush. And a organ. Thats all. love  
Geneva Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How is everything going at the North Pole? I would like a racing track, an initial ring, and a blank pop gun and two boxes of blanks. I also want a sweat shirt. Don't be afraid of my dog, her name is Buffy. Love,  
John Hannemann

**Best Wishes FOR Christmas**

The folks here have a message for you. May the season roll in with joy and peace. For the patronage shown us... thanks.

**JACK WINKLER MOTORS**  
Jack & Evelyn Winkler  
Hondo, Texas

**PEACE**

It's a season rich in brotherly love. Let's share its joys with one and all.

**RICHARD'S WORLD OF BARGAINS**  
Hondo, Texas

**Peace... Joy**

May the many blessings of Christmas dwell with us... always.

**Finger's Fashions**  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy and I hlep my Father. And I hlep my Mother too. And I play with my Brothers. And pople hlep us when we need hlep. I want a bike and a watch and a big Pool Table and lots and lots of toys. Your friend,  
Mike Garcia

Dear Santa  
I want a train.  
Albert Carrizales



**Old - Fashioned Christmas Wishes**

Share in this holiday's joys with the folks you love best.

**Bill Green**  
Woodmen of the World

Dear Santa  
I wn D  
Sylvia Garza 1-F

Dear Santa,  
I woltabike. I wolt a doll. I wolt a boll  
Rita DeLeon 1-F

Dear Santa  
Som Boos an I wot Sum dolls  
Martha Aguinaga 1-F

Dear Santa  
I wolt a lung and abike  
Roger Contreras 1-F

**Merry Christmas**

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

**BINGO AUTO PARTS**  
Hondo, Texas

**MERRY Christmas**

At holiday-time, we take pleasure in remembering your friendship and loyalty... remembering too, the joys of old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours.

**E.L. LEINWEBER, CO.**  
Hondo, Texas

May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT**

**CHRISTMAS**

A time of joyousness... a time to wish everyone the blessings of this holy season.

**D'HANIS BRICK & TILE**  
D'Hanis, Texas



Santaclaus  
Bis bu bup buttonzz  
car Christmas chimney fairy  
lip Miss train Wool Xmas  
blow Christ mas tree

Santa  
Sally 1-H  
I waBel Bicycle

I want Bar B and Ga B Gal  
Sandra

I want Bar B and G a B Gal  
Thelma

James  
Santa Claus  
toy bat gun

Sand Claus  
i lam shabe  
i lan shabe

Dear Santa  
I want a football hilmit  
and a arme siut and a  
mushengun and some  
handgrnas  
Marc Finger

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy most of  
the time. These are all the  
things I want, smash up der-  
by set, cox gas powered  
chopper, pool tabel, 500  
sheets of paper, A football  
hemelt, football shirt, foot-  
ball fat track sizzlers, pop-  
corn popper, Snopy airplane,  
Red Baron airplane, talking  
show porjector, shaker mak-  
er, rock guitar, battle ground  
play set, superstar, dare-  
plane, stunter, sizzlers,  
spit art, upset, rock 'em sock  
'em Robots, electro shot  
arcard, concentraion, skittle  
porker, stragey, crossfire,  
toss across, Mr. Magic,  
stratego, sorry, stay alive,  
art a matic, four on the  
floor drag strip set, spirt of  
1776 drum set,  
Your friend  
Ronnie Horecka

Santa claus  
with his load of toy

I love you SantaClaus I  
Back

Israel roof

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come soon and  
bring me a hot wheel set and  
a bicycle and some toy I like  
best of all and the thing I  
wish best, I would sent all the  
thing of all the boys I like to  
sent me a truck,  
Your friend,  
Gilbert Alcaraz



GLAD  
CHRISTMAS  
TIDINGS

Rejoice! It  
is the season to  
celebrate His birth.  
ARTISTIC  
FLORAL



SANTA CAN'T BE THAT SCARY

Hondo, Texas  
November 30, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a litle rabbit for  
Christmas. Are you for  
wrell? Santa Claus can you  
come an visit me for Christ-  
mas? Do you want me to  
visit you Santa Claus one of  
this? Just tell me wafr you  
live, Is it cold wafr you  
live?

Your friend,  
Yolanda Sanchez  
3A

Happy Santa Claus

Der San ta  
I want Babe Tear Lovo  
Las-up Boos  
Janet Lutz

Dir Satu  
I waut a B-B gun  
Neil Graff

Dear Santa  
I woi a bike and I woi a  
fot ball and I woi a trane  
and I woi a be be gun and I  
woit a car

Larry ray Miller 1-F

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a boy in the second  
grade, I work in school and  
have helped my mother at  
home, I have tried to be  
good all the year, I hope  
you bring me a football and  
a bike, too,  
Your friend, Raul

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Dear Santa  
I am glad Christmas is  
coming. Because I love all  
the toys you make. And this  
is what I want for Christmas.  
I wish for a doll called  
Gabbgale and some Barbies.  
Santa we have a kitten that's  
been bad. She has been bit-  
ting people. She does not get  
a present.

Love your  
friend,  
Delma Galvan  
P.S. Santa bsure to fill my  
stocking full of candy.

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy in the second  
grade. I have tried to be a  
good boy. I work hard at  
school. Please bring me a  
truck and my brothr a car.  
Your friend,  
James Tomey

Dear Santa,  
I woi a bike, and a trane,  
I woi a Fatball, and I woi  
a car, I woi a ball, I woi  
a Be Be gun, and I woi a  
msn gun  
Darren Ligon 1-F

Dear Santa  
I woi a bike be be gon  
I woi a  
Richard Schmidt 1-F

Dear Santa  
BBee Gon  
Chris Oefinger 1-F

Dear Santa  
I wa D  
Lisa Carmona 1-F

red big will hed pig  
Chela Gaucin 1-F

Anarae  
Colors  
clors  
coat  
climb  
clean  
clown  
clock



Greetings

'Happy Holidays to  
you' — that's in  
tune with our wishes.

LONE STAR  
Distributing Co.  
Castroville  
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Haby

Dear Santa  
I woi a jumg and a bike  
Felimon Cuellar 1-F

Dear Santa I  
I wo boll an  
Gloria Sanchez 1-F



The Joy of Christmas

May it fill your heart and brighten your life  
in this blessed season and through the year.

ZERR SERVICE STATION & GARAGE  
D'Hanis



Wishing You Christmas Joy

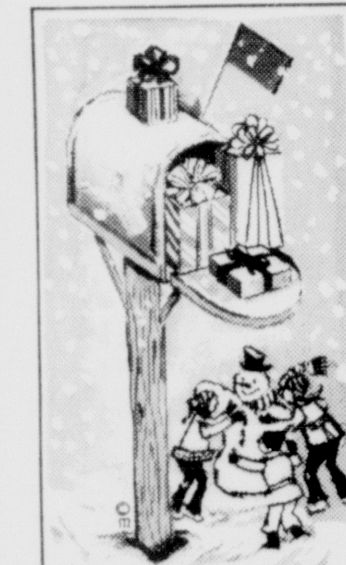
A season of peace and wonder,  
excitement and joy is Christmas! May  
this spirit of happiness be with you always.

GRAFF'S  
WESTERN & MEN'S WEAR  
Hondo, Texas



For your  
Christmas...  
an abundance  
of wondrous delights.

Putsie & George  
Retherford



Christmas  
Wishes

Our holiday mail call  
— joy to our friends.

Mr. & Mrs.  
Francis Bohl



ALVAREZ  
PHILLIPS  
66



GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas... peace,  
serenity and goodwill... bless  
you, your family and your loved  
ones. Thank you for your support.

Judge  
& Mrs. Jerome Decker

Hondo, Texas

Merry  
Christmas  
to All!

Be happy  
and full of  
good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

BRUCKS INSURANCE  
Hondo, Texas



W.E.B.

Hondo, Texas



MERRY  
Christmas

Our town is ringing out with  
laughter and good cheer.  
The happy sounds of greetings  
carry a message of  
Christmas joy for you and yours!

HONDO  
LUMBER CO.



Santa, I love you

Monico,  
Hape cismus I love you  
Sanuck: I will lik sum toez  
I lik to pla with my titl toez  
I want toez I want to p I  
want something I wud lik a  
christmas the I likn wit  
coco bus

Santa Clans  
rope  
christmas tree  
scissors  
dollhouse  
bicycle  
Patty

football  
basketbol il  
lla m smd  
sukl  
bicycle  
can by  
Albert

Sontaclaus  
toys zoo valentine  
teeth spider star  
Hector

Sana lcafmas  
ball money  
Santa Claus  
toys zoo wagon



PEACE ON EARTH

Our wish is that this  
season bestow on  
you all it's blessings.

JOE'S BARBER SHOP



Merry Christmas  
and Thank You  
for your patronage.  
HIWAY DRIVE IN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the warmth of good friendship  
glow in your hearts throughout this joyous  
time of love and brotherhood.

JAX DISTRIBUTING CO.  
Hondo, Texas



Christmas means most  
at home and hearthside. Thanks  
for letting us help make yours beautiful.

DE MONTEL'S  
Hondo, Texas

teeth spider  
stoir  
Ismael

Debora  
Santa  
bicycle  
record  
xylop  
plano

Monette 1-H  
I love y SAndt bioe box

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of  
the time. These are the  
things I want, a B, B, gun,  
Walky talky, taprecorder pet  
parrots, White mouse, hamn-  
ster grass snake, ten speed  
bike, electric getora, watch,  
Dooons strawberry hill wine,  
and a Merry Christmas,  
Yours truly,  
Stephen Henry.

Dear Santa,  
I want some perfume, And  
a dress and some colors and a  
big doll. And I would like a  
play puppy. And I would like  
a cat. I wanted a little play  
house and a kitchen,  
Your trully,  
Sandra Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a  
bebegun and I will be good.  
I hope you can Santa. And  
bing it to me please. Will  
you ha  
Your Pal  
Reggie Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
I want a toppoier and I  
want kite and a ball I want  
a bell coat  
Rose Mary Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been this  
year? I know it is almost  
Christmas. This is the list of  
the things I want, a poolta-  
ble, drum, B-B gun, and a  
football. And don't forget  
to eat the coockes and drink  
your milk.  
Love,  
Eddie Tapia

Dear Santa  
I w nD  
Robert  
Dear Santa  
I want boots for Chrismas.  
And a radio and puppy. My  
grandmother is going to give  
me something. And my  
godmother may give me  
something too.  
To my best fiend  
Santa  
From Carolina  
Aguinaga  
Love Carolina  
Mary Chrismas  
I love Santa Love me

Dear Santa,  
I am going to Cloud  
Croft the 19th with my cou-  
sins. We will be back by  
five days. And when we get  
back we have to get the  
house fixed up because we  
are going to have Christmas  
at our house. And for  
Christmas I want a stuffed  
dog.  
Love,  
Andrea Saathoff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a rodio for Christ-  
mas, I want a piano for  
Christmas, I want an Easy  
Bake Oven. How is the wea-  
ther in North Pole? I am  
find today. I hope you will  
not forget me. I love you.  
Do you love me? I love you.  
Santa,  
Your friend,  
Pat Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I am so glad Christmas is  
coming. I hope you will

come soon too. And I hope  
you will bring many toys for  
girls and boys. I hope you  
can bring me the toy name  
monopoly.  
Love,  
Delma Ann Palomo  
Dear Sant Nick  
I am a boy in second  
grade. I work in school and  
have helped my mother at  
home. I have tried to be  
good all the year. I hope you  
will bring me a model air-  
plane please. I hope you  
will bring me a football

Santa says, and we  
do, too: Happy Holiday  
to all of you!  
YTUARTE LOUNGE  
Elsie & Ed

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A joyful Christmas to everyone  
**D'Hanis Ice Station**  
Robert Burrell

**Greetings**  
Carolers singing out the glad  
tidings. They add to the  
season's joy, rekindle  
traditions. We join them to  
greet the season  
with warm fellowship.

**Bandera  
Electric Co-Op**

game, too.  
Your frind,  
Randy  
Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the  
North Pole? I hope you can  
get me an Easy Bake Oven on  
Christmas Day. I want a Bar-  
bie with lots of dresses and  
pants. I love you Santa  
Claus because you are good  
to boys and girls and our par-  
ents.  
Love,  
Patsy Campos

**Rejoice**  
The time of His birth  
is a time for  
rejoicing. May  
the many blessings  
of Christmas be yours.  
**MOEHRING'S  
HARDWARE**  
Hondo, Texas

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**  
May the blessings of this  
joyous season surround you. May your  
holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.  
**MUMME'S, INC.**  
Hondo, Texas

merry  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Be of good cheer for  
Christmas is here!  
We hope you enjoy  
it to the  
fullest!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Varela, L. Herri, J.P.  
Beth, Lucy, Richard

The New  
**FRONTIER RESTAURANT**  
Wishes all of you a very  
**Merry Christmas** and a **Prosperous NEW YEAR!**

(L-R) Virginia Vazquez, Virginia Garcia,  
Carol Schoellman, Dora Cantu  
(L-R) Yolanda Guajardo, Vickie Guajardo,  
Bertha Parra, Hope Frausto, Mary Hernandez,  
Juanita Martinez

(L-R) Dolores Lopez, Sude Alvarez, Nora Sanchez,  
Elisa Gauna (not pictured: Nina Rodriguez)


**TO OUR HELP**  
We say "Thank you" for being so loyal and faithful  
during the last 3 1/2 years. Together we shall make  
Hondo a better place.

**TO OUR FATHER**  
Rollie Bless, who hasn't missed a day at the register  
in 3 1/2 years, we say "Thank you, Daddy"

**R. C. and Norma Bless**  
owners and operators  
407 19th St., Hondo



# Don't forget my brothers and sisters



Greetings! Just a friendly note to say  
We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

**BENITES CAFE**  
Hi Way 90



**A Child is Born**  
Let us open our hearts to  
the inspiring message of Christmas...  
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

**Mary-Rene's**



**GREETINGS**  
We hope that the true spirit of Christmas  
will bring a glow to your spirits,  
warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

**WINN'S**  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a girl in the second  
grade. I work in school and  
have helped my mother at  
home. I have try to be a  
good girl. For christmas I  
would like a doll and clothes,  
and Please don't forget my  
brothers. Merry christ and a  
happy new year.  
your friend  
Yolanda Navarro

Dear Santa, Claus  
I want a foot ball suit Cow-  
boy, and a B B gun. I im  
9 years old. I im in second  
grade.  
Your friend  
Ricky Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy in the second  
grad. I have a siser. You

are a good man. Please bring  
me a football suit. I live on  
22 st.  
Your friend Clint

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the second grde.  
Please try to bring me a  
stroller. I am a girl. I am  
seven years old.  
Your friend  
Shreey Marty

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a girl in the second  
grade. I work in school and  
have to help my mother at  
home. I have tried to be  
good all the year. I want a  
easy-bake for Christmas.  
Delia Campos

Dear Santa,  
I wiot a little. bike.  
Ronnie Morin 1-F



**NOEL**

YULETIDE BLESSINGS  
TO ONE AND ALL.

Comm.  
Charles Langfeld



**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

Sincere wishes that  
the joys of Christmas  
be abundantly yours.

**HERMANS SONS  
STEAK  
HOUSE**



THANKS SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I can not wait in till  
Christmas Santa. Santa it  
will be find celebrate in  
Christmas celebrate gift but  
we have to go to church.  
Santa have a good Christmas  
day and New Yae.  
love Tony  
your good boy  
Santa love Tony and  
all the children.  
Tony  
Have a good day.



**Christmas  
Blessings  
To All...**  
**LUTHERAN  
MUTUAL**  
Ruth & Albert  
Rowlett

Dear Santa,  
I went a Krissy Doll and a  
big kitchen. And I would  
like a play chair and I would  
like a pink dress. And a lit-  
tle play, puppy. When  
Christmas comes, I like to  
play in the winter. I would  
like a little house and a big  
house.  
With best regards,  
Dominga Gauan  
Merry Christmas Santa  
Please Write back,

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots for  
christmas and a barbie I  
love you Santa very very  
much and the boys and girls  
loves you. Thankyou for  
what you gave all the boys and  
girls some toys and I love you  
very much will you give my  
mother baby a doll for christ-  
mas and my other sister some  
dishes for christmas all of  
Mrs Harper are going to  
write you a letter for you and  
I will be nice. will you  
bring me some boots and a  
barbie. Thank you for the  
things you gave us, will you  
bring me a watch for me. I  
know how to tell times,  
from Amelia

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I will lik  
you to bring me a bicke. My  
Birthday is December the 25.  
And God was born in Decem-  
ber the 25. You will come  
to my house in December the  
25 and bring me the bicke? I  
like you Santa and I want  
you to bring me the bicke.  
Your friend,  
Gary

Dear Santa,  
I wish you give me a  
deer for me. My name is  
John Henry Vallez. I want  
for Christmas a watch and  
you. I wish you are not sick  
by Christmas. I love you. I  
been a good boy. How are  
you Santa.  
Your freind  
John

Dear Santa,  
I want a Krissy doll and a  
big kitchen. And I would  
like a play chair and I would  
like a pink dress, and a little  
play, puppy. When christmas  
came I like to play in the  
winter. I would like a little  
house and a big house.  
Your truly,  
Sandra

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a  
bicycle and a little car for  
christmas I'll be a nice boy  
and I'll go to sleep eley at  
night and I want you to bring  
me the bicycle so I can ride  
it all the time and I want you  
to bring the little car so I  
can play with it.  
I love you or anything  
else that is suitable  
Joey U.



**Peace on Earth**

Let us follow  
the Christmas Star  
like the Magi  
... to brotherhood!

**Sheriff and Mrs.  
C. J. Hitzfelder**



**Silent Night,  
Holy Night**

May the message  
of the first  
Christmas  
bring great  
joy and  
peace to  
you and  
your  
loved  
ones.

**Chief Deputy &  
Mrs. Floyd Williams**



**IN THE  
Christmas  
Spirit**

May the spirit of  
that first Christmas be  
with you and yours  
throughout this Yuletide season.

**Rep. & Mrs. John H. Poerner**

Dearsanta  
I wiotk Plahos  
Johnny Martinez 1-F

Dear Santa  
I wo Blk Plahos  
Eddy Campos 1-F

Dear Santa  
I wo a bike I wot a doll I  
wot a puzzle  
Doris Jean Tapia 1-F

I wu doll Dear Santa toy  
feimts fyu I wufcim fmc  
Olga Morin 1-F

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike and I want a  
foot Boll  
Armando Naranjo.

Deyr Santa  
I want a bike. I want a doll.  
Yolanda

Dere Santa Claus,  
I want a bike I want a ball  
Jose

Santa  
rope. Kite. doll C up to P.  
book. Yo. house. Play  
money.  
Cordelia

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and I want  
rope  
Brenda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tent and a bike.  
Steven Boehme.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll with long hear  
ad side has a lot of clothes  
and I want a bicycle with  
four wheels.  
From Lisa Schueling

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike. And a Ball.  
And a kite.  
Jeff

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and a seat. I  
want a tv I want a puppy.  
Kathi

Dear Santa,  
I want a wagn. I want a tv.  
I want a doll.  
Kim



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**Moonlight Inn**  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Morales



May the spirit of  
Christmas remain in  
your hearts all  
through the holidays.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**FIRST SAVINGS**  
400 North Getty Street, Uvalde, Texas



# I have been pretty good, Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a lot  
of toys. I want a combine.  
Keith Lutz,

Dear Santa  
I want a bike. and I can  
ride a bike,  
Freddy

Vangie  
Bicycle  
kite  
ring  
rha  
sleigh  
soft  
toy  
white

Dera Santa I want,  
horse bike rope doll  
Cindy Cortinez,

Dear Santa  
I want someboots. I want a  
doll. I love you Santa  
Diana Aguirre

Santa  
I want a train. I want a

wagon,  
Luis Escamilla

Dear Santa  
I want a doll. I want a ball.  
My name is Teresa Vosequez,

Dear Santa  
I want a piano. I want a  
clock. I was good,  
Warren Grell

Dear Santa  
I want a pony I want a piano  
I want a record player. I  
want a bell. I am a good girl,  
Deanne Balzen,

Dear Santa  
I want skates. I want a doll.  
I want a rabbit,  
Annette Saathoff,

Dear Santa,  
I want a record, player. I  
want a doll. How are you  
Santa?  
Irma Correa

Dear Santa  
I want a doll  
Lisa Garza

Santa  
I want a Scooter  
Clyde Sprott

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a train  
John Turruiate

Dear Santa  
I want a horse for Chris-  
mas so I can ride it all the  
time. I have a gun at my  
house and my sister has a  
horse I donot no his name,  
but it is a good horse and she  
is white and it had a baby,  
will you Bring me a surprise.  
I hope so and the baby is  
black and white and I no  
his name to it is Tex. and  
We have a dog to it is brown  
I like I got it for Christmas.  
When I ride my bicycle my  
dog follows me were I go  
some times and it likes it.  
I take him walking,  
love Frank O'Neill  
I love you or any thing  
else that is suitable

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Snoopy bat-  
tery operated toothbrush and  
a "Beautiful Cynthia" doll. I  
want a bike and some records  
and outfits for "Beautiful  
Cynthia" and thats all but oh  
theres one more thing. Please  
don't for get to fill my stock-  
ing and I'll put out a sand-  
witch and a glass of milk and  
thats all.

Yours Truly  
Cindy Lee Johnson  
Merry Christmas!!!

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Snoopy  
toothbrush. And Velvet and  
5 dresses for her. And Easy  
Bake Oven and pens. A pair  
go-go boots. And a wath.  
Merry Christmas!!!  
From: Annette

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy in the second  
grade. I am 7 years old.  
Please bring me a racetrack  
and a b,b, gun, roller and  
a grader and a train.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Graff

Dear Santa, Claus  
I am a boy in the second  
grade I want a Dallas Cow-  
boys football suit and a BB  
gun too. I want a football  
too. I am 9 years old. I  
helped my Father and my  
Mother too. I like Santa,  
Claus. He is my friend.  
Santa Claus is good. Why  
are you good,  
Your friend,  
Oscar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a stroller for  
Christmas. Please try to  
bring me one. I tried to be  
a good girl all year. I helped  
my mother.  
Your friend  
Yvonne Dittmar

Dear Santa,  
I'm just writing this letter  
to tell you that I want a bi-  
cycle for Christmas. I wish  
you could bring me a b b  
gun for Christmas. Could  
you come to Hondo like last  
year so I can see you in the  
firetruck pasting by may  
houes.

For the baby I want you to  
bring him a little drum for  
Christmas. Well good luck  
Santa.  
Your best friend is  
David Padron

Dear Sant,  
Im just witing this little  
to say I want a play gun of  
longranger and a bicycle.  
Will I think I well witing a  
little to you sant. I wish  
you bring me some racing



**Christmas  
Greetings**

The best of what the  
holiday holds to you!  
**Medina County  
Treasurer & Mrs.  
M.L. Mechler**



**SHULER'S WESTERN AUTO**  
Hondo, Texas



**Greetings**

Sing out, ring out  
Christmas carols... tidings of  
comfort and joy. It's time  
for peace, goodwill toward men.

**Sillman's Cafe  
& Truck Stop**  
Hondo, Texas

cars and a bb gun. What I  
really want is a 22.  
Your friend  
Ruben Airas

Dear Santa,  
I want a cox P51 Mustang  
gas powered and a boys 10  
spad bike.  
Love  
Robert Alvin Faseler

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the weather in the  
North Pole? We will have  
decorations at my house. We  
will have a pine tree for  
Christmas. I want an elec-  
tric-football-game, pivot  
pool table, a bike, and  
bell-bottoms. Just bring me  
one of those.  
Your friend,  
Israel Guerra



Our sincere best wishes  
for a Merry Christmas

**K & B  
DRIVE IN**  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am glad Christmas will  
soon be here. We will have  
a Christmas tree for Christ-  
mas. I wish I had some can-  
dy for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Henry Garza

Dear Santa I want radio  
Pencil tractor Puzzle pigeon  
piano deer  
Enique Garcia

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a gun. I want a  
plane  
Joe Cox

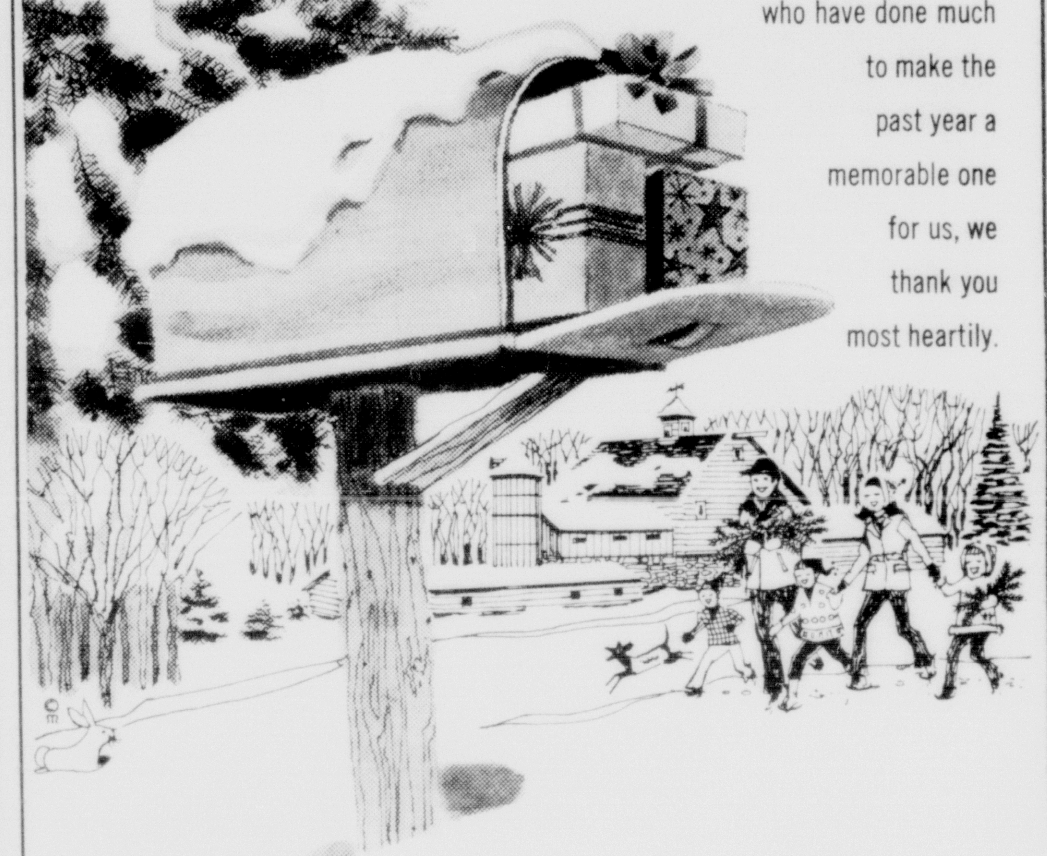
Dear Santa,  
How are you up at the  
North Pole? I bet its getting  
very cold up there. I want  
you to bring me an Easy Bake  
Oven. That's all I want,  
Love,  
Lorraine Oefinger

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good girl and nice  
too. I'm going to church on  
Sunday too. I want a radio  
and record player for Christ-  
mas. For my cousin I want a  
car and a cowboy hat. I  
love you Santa and you are  
pretty.  
Your truly,  
Sherry Ybarra  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year

**GREETINGS  
at Christmas**

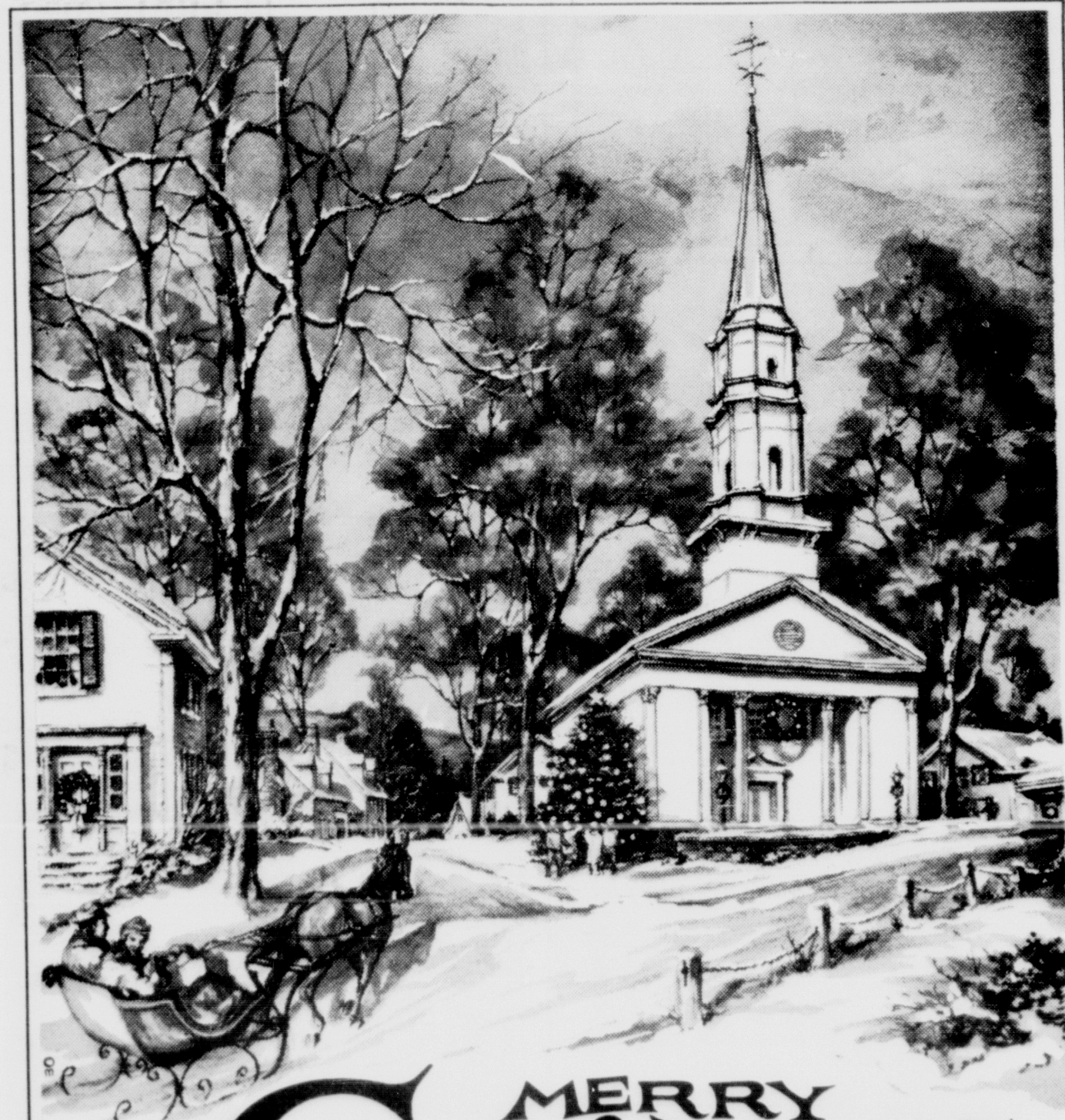
"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors

who have done much  
to make the  
past year a  
memorable one  
for us, we  
thank you  
most heartily.



**CHAPMAN GRAIN CO., INC.**  
**HONDO PRODUCE**

Hondo, Texas



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all  
our neighbors and friends this wish - a blessed Yule,  
filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

**BROWN'S NURSING & CONVALESCENT  
CENTER**  
Hondo, Texas



**Christmas  
Blessings**

Let the season's  
joy fill your hearts.

JOY  
Brada

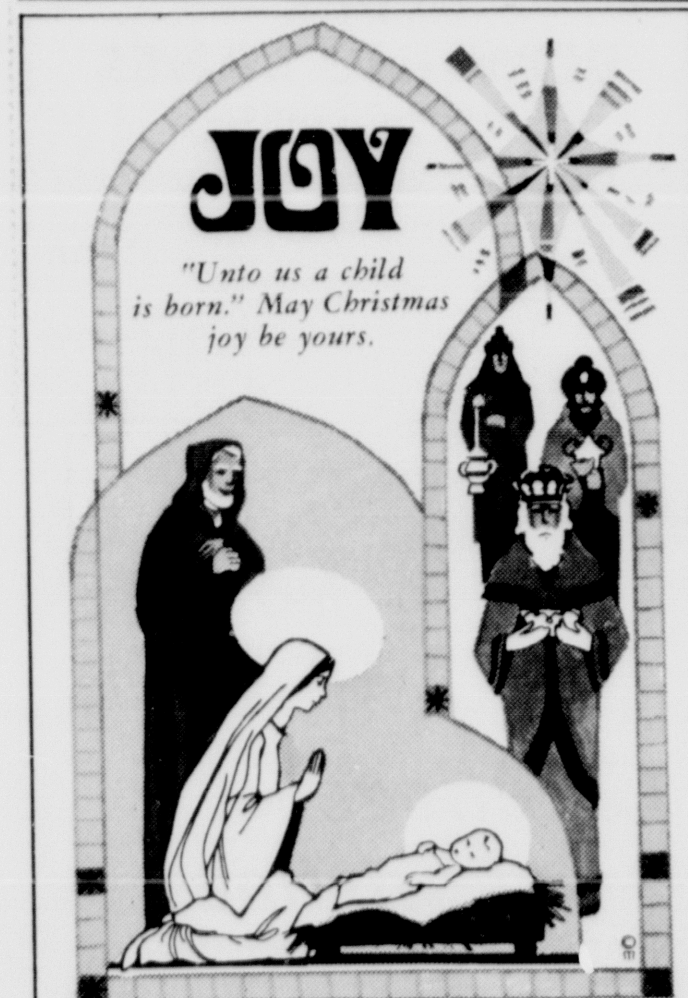


**Merry Christmas**

Here's hoping everyone, everywhere  
enjoys a very happy holiday!

**ECONOMY MOTORS**

Edwin Bohmfalk Bob Heiligman Douglas Bohmfalk



**THE RANCH STORE**  
Hondo, Texas



# Dear Santa , How are things at the North Pole?

Dear Santa,  
How are you up at the North Pole? Is it getting very cold? Well these are some toys I want--Lazy Dazy, Life, See It Bake Oven, and Voice of the Mummy. Santa I want many other toys too But I know I can't have them all.  
Love,  
Laura Carter

Deaf Santa Clause  
I am writing you because, I want to tell you about, what I want for Christmas, I would like a model airplane, B B gun, pellet gun, electric train and a GI Joe. This closes my list of gifts that I am wishing for.  
Yonr friend,  
Val DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want for Christmas. A B-B gun and cowboy boots, a football, and a very pretty pony, a fishing box and a pool table. Tell me some thing Santa do you think I can shoot something with my B-B gun?  
Love your friend,  
Joey Neuman

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how you are? I'd like to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. This is what I want an, organ, Barbie with clothes and a Barbie suitcase. Don't forget that I am going to leave cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Cindy Rios

## Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie

plantation owner:  
"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

## Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents -- and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes! Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats -- followed with swans, cranes, and quail -- the whole lot accompanied by wines.

## GIFT-GIVING VARIES

In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany -- January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.



HELLO THERE FRIEND!

# Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

Come welcome again  
The King of Seasons all  
For Christmas doth reign  
With hearty good cheer  
Success to next year  
Re-echoes from wall to wall.

This one is from a card of 1878:

Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,  
Dwelling in thy happy home,  
And we wish for thee, how fondly,  
Many long bright years to come.  
May such friends be thine as ever  
Seek thy pleasure as their own.  
And if sorrow must come nigh thee  
May'st thou never weep alone.

And here's another:

'Tis now a bright and jovial time  
For friends together meeting  
But those whom fate doth separate  
Must take a friendly greeting.  
Then let me hope my missive may  
Serve as a welcome token  
Of all the loving words I'd say  
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!

## MAGIC GIFTS

The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun, myrrh, frankincense for the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS!



A bright Christmas to our many friends!

PEARL BEER  
DIST.CO.

Mr. & Mrs.  
Lynn Boehme



THE VERY BEST  
OF EVERYTHING  
TO EVERYONE!

Perez Grocery

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Perez



Time to wish everyone a very merry Christmas season!

CREDIT BUREAU SERV. CTR.

Geo. & Evelyn Pletz

# Score Yourself On This Christmas Quiz

See how well you can score on the answers to questions about Christmas and its customs! Then check the answers:

- Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:  
a) December 25  
b) an uncertain date  
c) January 6
- Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:  
a) Germany  
b) England  
c) the U.S.
- Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:  
a) in the 18th Century  
b) in Scandinavia  
c) among the ancient Druids
- Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:  
a) Germany  
b) Czechoslovakia  
c) Norway
- The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:  
a) Portuguese  
b) Flemish  
c) Americans
- The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:  
a) the Vikings  
b) the French  
c) the Slavs
- The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:  
a) dancing  
b) singing  
c) dancing in a circle while singing
- The use of the creche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:  
a) the French  
b) the Italians  
c) the Swedes
- Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:  
a) 800 A.D.  
b) the latter part of 19th Century  
c) about 200 years ago
- The character of Santa Claus was first known as:  
a) Father Christmas  
b) St. Nicholas  
c) Pere Noel

## ANSWERS

1-a 2-b 3-b 4-a 5-b 6-b 7-b 8-b 9-b 10-b

## SCORING

8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average. Less than that -- return one Christmas present!

## How to Re-Use Gift Boxes, Cans

Don't be too quick to throw out those good boxes or cartons that hold your family's Christmas gifts -- you can make them into handsome containers for everything from hair rollers to sewing materials, not forgetting the canisters and cookie tins you can make out of those plastic-lidded coffee cans!

Cover your boxes and coffee cans with self-adhesive plastic, decorate them with braid or tape, and label them with cut-out letters. It's easy to do with self-stick plastic -- just make sure surface of box or tin is clean and dry. Then cut your plastic to fit, allowing for an overlap at seams or edges, and press it down smoothly. Or you can use fabric or gift paper, which you'll have to glue on.

It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans -- and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.

You can make a pretty pencil jug out of a juice can

... and never again have to say, "Wait till I find a pencil," while you're talking on the phone!

## Have You Ever Seen a Galanty?

This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows in pantomime, using silhouetted figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanty shows were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides -- and this became a popular home entertainment.

Now, many years later, and in spite of the attractions of television, the lineal descendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip," proudly shown by photographer friends?

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

BOB'S  
BOWLING LANES  
Hondo, Texas



## Greetings at Christmas

To our friends, a hearty holiday wish that you may enjoy all the best the season offers.

Whitetail Lodge

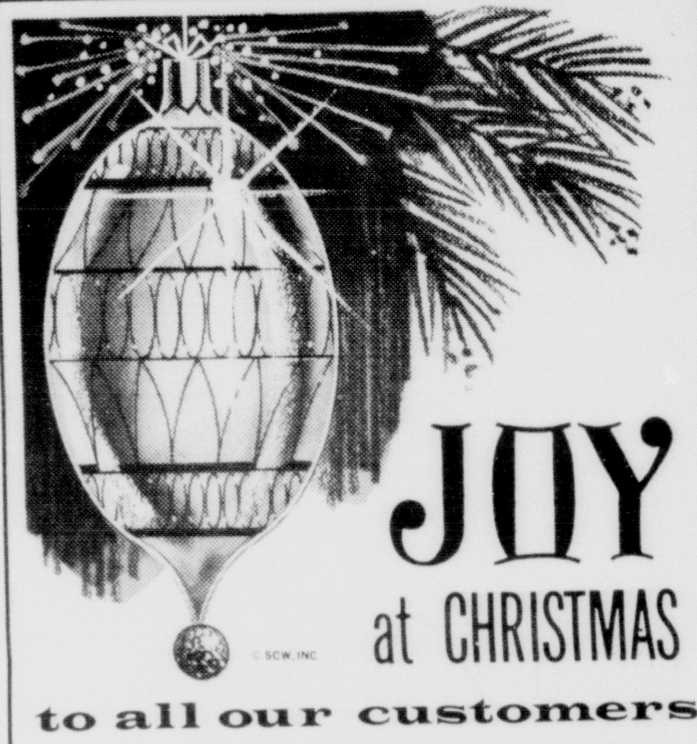
Mr. & Mrs. John Melton, Mgr.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with wonder and all your wishes come true. Many thanks for your loyal, continued support.

Bill & Jerry  
Berger



## JOY at CHRISTMAS

to all our customers

TAPIA'S GROCERY

Hondo, Texas



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



'TIS THE SEASON TO  
BE JOYFUL!  
Texas  
Farm Bureau Ins.

Doug Mogford, Agency Manager  
Ed Kaufman, Agent John Milam, Agent



## GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS

Seasonal excitement is in the air as spirits mount. To all our good patrons go sincere thanks.

Medina  
Electric Coop